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ALLYSON LEE (left), volunteer collections manager for the National Society of the Colonial Dames of Massachusetts, and Susan Bennett in-house preservation manager for the Colonial Dames, stand outside the historic Dorothy Quincy Homestead following a recent tour. The landmark on Butler Road will reopen to the public on May 21.
Quincy Sun Photo/Scott Jackson

Dorothy Quincy Homestead Reopening To Public May 21

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Dorothy Quincy Homestead is slated to reopen to the public this month after being closed for the past two years – a period that saw a number of preservation and conservation projects completed inside the centuries-old landmark.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the reopening will be held at the Butler Road homestead on May 21 at 10:30 a.m. Tours of the home will begin on the half hour from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. that day. The homestead will be open for tours on five additional Saturdays – June 25, July 23, Aug. 27, Sept. 10 and Sept. 24 – from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with tours beginning every half hour. Each tour last approximately one hour. There is no charge for the tours, but donations are appreciated.

Originally built in 1680,

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION and Recreation repaired the foundation under the southeast corner of the Quincy Homestead in 2021 and added a French drain. Alexandra Rollins, a volunteer with the Colonial Dames, said the work was meant to help stabilize the building.

Photo Courtesy Allyson Lee/NSCDA-MA

Koch Submits \$372.73 Million Budget Proposal

7.7% Increase Over Current Year;
Would Add New City Employees
Including Teachers, Police Officers

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch on Monday unveiled his proposed, \$372.73 million budget for fiscal year 2023, an increase of 7.7 percent over the current year's budget. The proposal would allow the city to add several new employees, including teach-

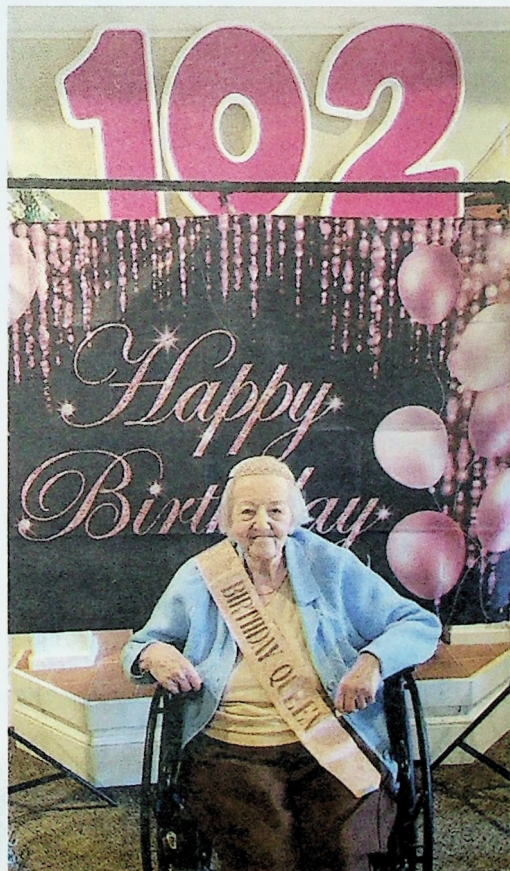
ers and police officers.

"I believe this budget meets the demands of the constituents," Koch said while introducing the budget during a meeting of the City Council.

"I think Quincy can hold its head up high in this com-

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Happy 102nd Birthday Helen!



HELEN PRIMPAS, a resident of Atria Marina Place in Quincy, celebrated her 102nd birthday April 16th. The community had a wonderful celebration with family and friends. Helen is a proud Air Force veteran with many amazing stories of her experiences. She is a sharp, active resident who enjoys many of the activities including art class, brain games, bingo, shopping and music.

Courtesy Photo



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ANDREW GU

Quincy Symphony Orchestra Concert At QHS Sunday

The Quincy Symphony Orchestra's final concert performance of its 68th season under the direction of Yoichi Udagawa will be held Sunday, May 8 at 2:30 p.m. at the Quincy High School Lloyd Hill Auditorium, 100 Coddington St., Quincy.

Free admission (suggested donation).

In consideration of all, face covering and reasonable social distancing in effect.

Concert program is Rachmaninoff Piano Con-

certo No. 2 featuring soloist Andrew Gu. Andrew was the winner of the QSO young artist competition in 2020 at age 13. Now age 15, he will perform one of the great works in the piano repertoire.

A past winner of the Chopin International Piano Competition in Hartford, Andrew is from Milton and along with his educational and musical studies enjoys cars, soccer, coding and reading.

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Cleaner, Greener Quincy Saturday

Mayor Thomas Koch announces the city's annual Cleaner, Greener Quincy will be held on Saturday, May 7th.

The annual city-wide cleanup has drawn over 1,500 volunteers to help clean local parks, beaches, marshlands, open spaces, trail networks, and other areas. The clean-up will take place from 9 a.m. to noon in a variety of locations throughout the city.

"We are thrilled to have so many community-minded people of all ages help keep our city looking beautiful," Koch said. "We take pride in how clean and neat our city is and a big part of that effort is building buy-in within our communities, especially amongst our young people, in keeping it that way year round."

Volunteer leaders who have a project and a team can participate in Cleaner,

Greener Quincy by emailing Paul Doherty at pdoherty@quincyma.gov. The city will provide tools, bags, trash pick-up, and a Cleaner, Greener t-shirt to those that participate. If you are an individual looking to join a cleanup team, you can email Doherty to be connected to a group.

Following the cleanup, Koch will sponsor a Volunteer Appreciation Barbecue at Pageant Field from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

In addition to cleanups, many of the city's garden clubs have started beautification efforts along the Squantum Causeway, in Houghs Neck, and throughout Wollaston. A number of other neighborhood and community organizations from Merrymount, Quincy Point, Montclair, Faxon Park, Adams Shore, North Quincy, and other areas also do cleanup and neighbor-

hood beautification projects.

City crews will cleanup winter debris along our City beaches that morning. Equipment will be deployed along our shoreline in Squantum, Merrymount, Adams Shore, Houghs Neck, Germantown, and Quincy Point.

"The pandemic has allowed more people to explore their own city, its

parks, open spaces, walking trails, and municipal beaches," Koch said. "We thank our volunteers that help keep these beautiful natural resources clean not just during our event but throughout the year as well. These places are an important part of the quality of life in our great city and I thank all those that help out."



BEACONS OF SPRING – Boston Marathon 'Boston Strong' flag and yellow daffodils in front of this home in the Houghs Neck area of Quincy are sure signs that spring is here.

Photo Courtesy Keith Robinson

Veronika Valcheva Initiated Into Honor Society

Veronika Valcheva of Quincy was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society.

Valcheva was initiated at Framingham State University.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 and recognizes excellence in all academic disciplines. Its mission is "to recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

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QC Hosts Community Development Week Celebration

City, state and federal officials gathered at Quincy College on April 14 to celebrate the continuing success of the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program which – for nearly five decades – has supported a range of local social service programs, housing, public facility and infrastructure improvements, and workforce development initiatives.

As part of National Community Development Week, Mayor Thomas Koch welcomed local and regional officials and leaders of organizations that continue to benefit from a program that has brought more than \$98 million to the city since its inception in 1975. Among those joining the celebration were U.S. Rep. Stephen Lynch, Regional US Housing and Urban Development

(HUD) Administrator Juana Matias, and Anne Marie Belrose, president of the National Community Development Association.

"When we partner with Quincy, good things are going to happen," said Cong. Lynch of the city's use of CDBG funds. Those sentiments were echoed by Regional Administrator Matias, who added, "It is our federal and local partnerships that have made our CDBG program such a success and are providing the City of Quincy with workforce programs that are fostering inclusive economic growth."

Quincy College is a relatively new recipient of CDBG funds; starting in 2019, the city began providing CDBG funding to support the College's Home Health Aide Career Pathway

program to help educate and prepare students to fill critical healthcare workforce vacancies. The following year, the College requested renewal funding for that

program as well as pilot funding for a new Substance Abuse Pre-Licensing curriculum. The city provided funds for those programs and – coupled with addi-

tional CDBG stimulus funds provided under the federal CARES Act – provided Quincy College with an allocation of up to \$430,000 to offer a suite of eight ad-

ditional workforce development programs designed to educate and train those who are unemployed or underemployed.

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CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL officials gathered at Quincy College on April 14 to celebrate the continuing success of the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program which – for nearly five decades – has supported a range of local social service programs, housing, public facility and infrastructure improvements, and workforce development initiatives. From left: Sean Glennon, Community Development Director, City of Quincy; Dr. Richard DeCristofaro, president, Quincy College; Kate Lopci, Associate Vice President of Workforce Development and Community Engagements, Quincy College; Mayor Thomas Koch; Cong. Stephen Lynch; Juana Matias, administrator, HUD Region 1; Anne Marie Belrose, president, National Community Development Association; and James Fatseas, planning director, City of Quincy.

Photo Courtesy J. Kiely, Jr.

Friends Of Blue Hills Awarded \$10,000 REI Co-op Grant

The Friends of the Blue Hills (Friends) has been awarded a \$10,000 grant from REI Co-op. The grant will support the Friends' efforts to preserve and protect the Blue Hills Reservation's natural beauty, diverse natural habitats, and many recreational opportunities.

With the support of REI and its members, the Friends organizes hundreds of volunteers to care for the park by maintaining the trails and keeping the forests healthy. REI's grant will help to improve habitat for endangered species by supporting the volunteers who remove invasive plants that threaten native species. Support from REI and Friends' members will also benefit visitors by helping to make sure the trails are clear from brush, drainage structures are improved and the trails are open and accessible to all.

To learn more about the Friends of the Blue Hills and how you can help care for the forest and trails, visit www.friendsofthebluehills.org.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On May 18, 1783, the first United Empire Loyalists, known to American Patriots as Tories, arrive in what is now New Brunswick, Canada, to take refuge under the British crown. Loyalist refugees in western Quebec were given 200 acres apiece.

• On May 22, 1859, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes, is born. His first Sherlock Holmes story, "A Study in Scarlet," was published in 1887. Doyle soon grew weary of his creation, killing off Holmes only to resuscitate him later due to popular demand.

• On May 20, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signs the Homestead Act, which opens government-owned land to small family farmers. The act gave the head of a family 160 acres to try his hand at farming for five years. If the farmer then could prove the homestead successful, he paid an \$18 filing fee and received a deed to the land.

• On May 21, 1881, in Washington, D.C., humanitarians Clara Barton and Adolphus Solomons found the American National Red Cross, established to provide humanitarian aid to victims of wars and natural disasters.

• On May 17, 1943, the crew of the Memphis Belle, one of a group of American bombers based in Britain, becomes the first B-17 crew to complete 25 missions over Europe and return to the United States.

• On May 19, 1975, New York City's Chinatown is almost entirely shut down with shuttered stores displaying signs reading "Closed to Protest Police Brutality." The demonstration was a reaction to the New York Police Department's treatment of Peter Yew after he witnessed the police beating a Chinese teenager and attempted to intervene.

• On May 16, 1980, Los Angeles Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson steps in for injured center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and scores 42 points, leading the Lakers to a four games-to-two series win over the Philadelphia 76ers and the NBA championship.

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Heat-tolerant lettuce

The leaf lettuces are ideal for containers: pick the outer leaves and let the center continue to grow. This is called "cut and come again" harvesting. Head lettuces like Romaine, Bibb and Crisphead need to grow about 50 days to harvest, so plan for those to grow in-ground.

Bibb: Buttercrunch, Speckles, Summer Bibb, Summer Bibb Blend
Crisphead: Michelle
Leaf: Black Seeded Simpson, Green Salad Bowl, Red Deer Tongue
Romaine: Little Gem, Parris Island Cos

— Brenda Weaver
Source: www.groworganic.com

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Quincy College Hosts National Community Development Week Celebration

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"The CDBG program has played a crucial role in providing workforce development programs to students at Quincy College," said Mayor Thomas Koch. "I thank all of our partners who have made these job training programs possible."

"Quincy College's workforce development programs respond to demands of employers in our region. We're so fortunate to have partners in government that recognize and enthusiastically support us with funding that helps us serve those employers and our students seeking opportunity," said

President Dr. Richard DeCristofaro. "It's such a pleasure to host this celebration and also to join with so many other worthy organizations from across the city to thank our elected officials for recognizing the importance of the work we all do."

Among current and past CDBG funding recipients

are Manet Community Health Center, NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, Quincy Community Action Programs, DOVE, Interfaith Social Services, South Shore YMCA, Quincy After-school Child Care, the Gavin Foundation, Father Bill's & MainSpring and the Quincy Housing Authority.

Sen. Keenan Joins Advocates To Call For Increased Resources For Sober Housing

Sen. John F. Keenan joined representatives of recovery agencies April 27th to call upon state and community leaders to increase the number of sober housing facilities in Massachusetts, as well as increasing resources for existing facilities.

"We recognize that the road to recovery can be long and difficult, so we need to do our part to lighten the loads of those traveling it," said Sen. Keenan. "If we want people to be successful in recovery, we need to make sure we have the services that are proven to be hugely beneficial in helping people avoid substances and establish healthy habits."

Sober homes advocates, including representatives of the Massachusetts Alliance for Sober Housing (MASH), gathered in Quincy April 27th for a Sober Housing Summit to highlight existing needs and celebrate recent accomplishments within the recovery community. Sen. Keenan and MASH collaborated earlier this legislative session to appropriate funds for the installation of new fire suppression systems in sober homes across the Commonwealth.

In recognition of his work in advancing the cause of recovery, Sen. Keenan was recognized by MASH April 27th with the organization's Charles Yetman Leadership Award. In receiving the award, Keenan thanked MASH and spoke of Charles Yetman and his lifetime work helping people who struggle with addiction. "Charlie did so much to give help and hope to others," noted Keenan, "and it is truly an honor to receive the award named in his memory."

"Sober housing is saving lives and provides peer-based support on the road to recovery from addiction to drugs and alcohol," said MASH Executive Director, Mike Jones. "We are proud to present The MASH Charles Yetman Leadership Award to Senator John Keenan for advancing the cause of sober housing in Massachusetts."

Sen. Keenan's involvement with sober homes came about as a result of a complaint brought forward by a friend about the operation and questionable practices at a local sober home. At the same time, Representative Liz Malia of Boston was receiving similar complaints. Under federal laws, sober homes are exempt from regulation, so Sen. Keenan filed legislation to set up a state certification program and worked with Rep. Malia to get the bill passed. The bill created what is now MASH. Since then, 188 sober homes throughout Massachusetts have been officially certified by MASH, which functions as the state's official certifying body for such facilities.

"While Massachusetts fares better compared to other states in terms of offering sober housing, our current efforts do not meet the current demand," said Sen. Keenan. "There is

an enormous need for this type of housing in our communities, serving our family members, friends, and neighbors, so it is important that when it comes to opening more housing or finding new locations, we ensure that the homes are safe and well-operated. MASH works to make this happen."

MASH was formed in 2015 initially to represent just 11 sober houses. Homes certified by the organization provide safe and dignified housing with peer-based recovery principles for the sick and suffering recovering from addiction. In addition to certifying housing, the non-profit also provides training, housing member services, grievance management, scholarships and rental assistance to Massachusetts sober homes.

"Sober housing provides a safe and dignified environment for residents of the Commonwealth who are

sick and suffering from the scourge of addiction," said MASH Board of Directors President Billy Berneburg. "This Sober Housing Summit will help the owners and operators of Certified Sober Homes in Massachusetts provide the best opportunities for the population they serve in recovery from addiction to drugs and alcohol."

The rental assistance program facilitated by MASH came into existence less than three years ago to foster sobriety amongst economically disadvantaged applicants seeking sober living. Simultaneously, the MASH Probation/Parole Grant was established to help individuals transition out of incarceration. To date, more than \$1.5 million in funds have been disbursed under these programs to MASH Certified Sober Homes, with an additional \$300,000 planned for this fiscal year.

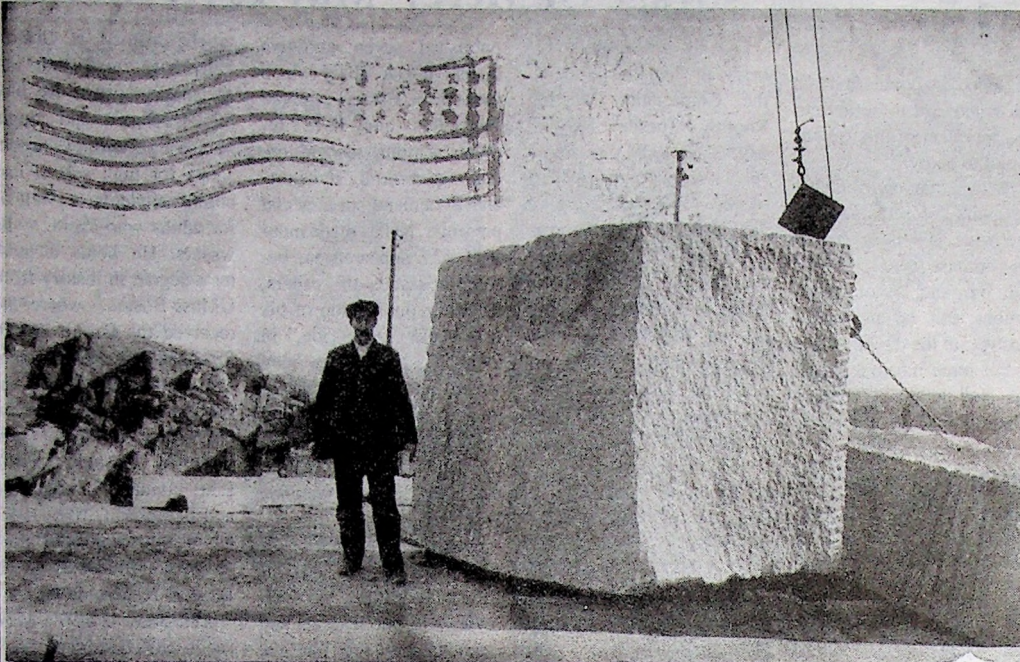
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"I'd like to have it before the prices change."

Scenes From Yesterday



THIS 1909 REAL PHOTO postcard was mailed to Hilga Nilson in Providence by her father who was working in the Quincy quarries at the time. One of thousands of immigrant craftsmen who brought their skills from Europe to Quincy, this quarryman proudly stands next to an example of our famous granite that was extracted in blocks like this from the hills of West Quincy. The best-grained dark and blue granite found its use in the form of important monuments, building facades and

memorial structures. Lesser grades and scraps were used for all types of stonework from breakwaters to house foundations and cobblestones. One can only wonder what beautiful polished Quincy Granite memorial standing today was fashioned from this block by one of Quincy's talented artisan stonecutters. The motto of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers Association was "Quincy Granite - Lasting Till Everlasting."

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1969
53 Years Ago

21 Appointments Beef Up Fire, Police Depts.

Appointments and promotions of 21 men will beef up and step up the efficiency of the Quincy Police and Fire Departments.

The 21 men representing the largest single change in personnel for the two protective branches in recent years were sworn in this week at City Hall. It will give both departments more manpower and flexibility and bring into existence a Police Narcotics Division to fight the ominous rise in drug abuse especially among Quincy teenagers.

Mayor James R. McIntyre, who made the appointments and promotions, said, "They are needed and will increase the efficiency of both departments, giving Quincy a first class line of defense against both fire and crime."

2ND PARKING HEARING TO BE SET MONDAY

The City Council will set a date for a second public hearing on the proposed 140-car municipal parking lot on Mechanic Street at its May 5 regular meeting.

The second hearing is necessary, Council President J. Vincent Smyth noted, because of opposition registered at the first public hearing.

Proponents argued that the project is necessary for the "economic vitality of not only the downtown business district but the city in general."

Opponents countered that the problem is not one of a need for parking but one relieving traffic congestion.

QUINCY-ISMS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olsen of Germantown have clocked some 3,000 miles on foot since 1967, averaging 30 miles per week. He is 72 and she is 65... Long-time city health inspector **Clarence Edwards** was honored at a testimonial retirement dinner... **Dante F. Mastro II**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dante F. Mastro, 11 Rosemary Ln., West Quincy, was elected State Recording Secretary of the Student New Hampshire Education Association. Dante is a freshman at New England College, Henniker, N.H.... The Quincy Sunbeams column reported that perennial candidate **Louis Caruso** was planning to run for the Ward 3 City Council seat... Dentists **Thomas F. Neville** and **Arthur R. Sergi** announced the opening of their office at 372 Washington St., Practice Limited To Oral Surgery... Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Milne**, 64 White St., welcomed a baby daughter born at Quincy City Hospital... The Jewish War Veterans, Post No. 193, held their 30th annual installation of officers at a breakfast meeting in the Jewish Community Center, 10 Merrymount Rd. **George Swartz** was installed as commander... Hancock Tire and Appliance Company, 115 Franklin St., South Quincy, was advertising a 3-cycle GE washer for \$219.88... The Quincy Lodge of Elks awarded two \$600 scholarships to **Sandra McLeod** of Spear Street and **Jeffrey Hughes** of Granite Street. Both are 1969 graduates of Quincy High School... The George F. Bryan VFW Post observed Loyalty Day with a parade and ceremonies at the First Parish Church, Quincy Center... Dacey Bros. Dairy Stores, with four convenient locations in Quincy, was advertising a "Plastic Returnable Gallon Milk Bottle for \$.89 plus deposit"... **Bob Basiliere**, Quincy Junior College basketball coach, resigned after nine years. Basiliere's teams won 116 games while losing only 42... **Guyton Salvucci**, an all-scholastic in football and baseball at Quincy High School, has been the head football coach at American International College (A.I.C.) since 1956... A dedication for a new church addition and a reception in honor of the **Rev. Bedros Baharian** was held at Quincy Point Congregational Church... The **Rev. William Dudley Underhill** began his duties as Rector of St. Chrysostom's Church in Wollaston. Rev. Underhill has previously served as Rector in Wrentham, MA... Mayor **James R. McIntyre**, along with former Mayors **Thomas S. Burgin**, **David S. McIntosh** and **Amelio Della Chiesa**, attended the dedication of the new Public Works Building on Sea Street. The building was named in honor of **Mayor McIntosh** who had served the city in many capacities over the years... **Fire Lt. John R. Menz**, 49 Babcock St., Houghs Neck, was promoted to fire captain... **Sergeants Francis Mullen**, 7 Essex St., and **David Rowell**, 55 Henry St., were promoted to lieutenant in the police department... **Dr. Charles Djerf**, Quincy Rotarian, was presented the Certificate of Achievement Award by his fellow Rotarians for "giving service above self"... The Quincy Co-Operative Bank was celebrating 80 years of service, 1889-1969, to savers and borrowers in Quincy and throughout the South Shore.

Mite Box Thrift Shop Open Saturday; Yard Sale Planned June 18, Table Rentals Available

The Mite Box Thrift Shop at St. Chrysostom's Church on the corner of Hancock and Linden Streets will be open Saturday, May 7th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The shop is currently featuring a few beautiful Holy

Communion dresses for little girls size 7 and 8. In addition, there is a good selection of spring clothes as well as many household items. For those who can't make it by on Saturdays, remember you can always drop by on

Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The shop is planning a Yard Sale on Saturday, June 18th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Table rentals will be available for a fee of \$30. Contact the church at 617-472-

0737 and leave a message for Cathy if interested, or you can email stcquincy@gmail.com. Include your name and contact information, and the shop will get back to you promptly.

READERS FORUM

A Poem: Mom Can I Be Your Baby Again? (Happy Mother's Day To All Moms Everywhere)

I do not remember your first hug or kiss,
I am sure it would have been a divine bliss,
But now it is something that I truly miss,
Mom Can I be your baby again?

The times we played together with each other,
I was your Princess and your world my Mother,
We were always there for one another.
Mom Can I be your baby again?

You wiped my tears when I was sick or in pain,
Shared your umbrella to save me from the rain,
Carried me in your arms when I had a sprain.
Mom Can I be your baby again?

I troubled you by always making a big fuss,
I wanted the best and would never adjust,
You still loved me and showed me your trust.
Mom Can I be your baby again?

You got very tired as you cleaned my mess,
You always worked hard so I could progress,
Your fatigue and woes you would never express,
Mom Can I be your baby again?

You raised me to be smart and intelligent,
A young women with a face so elegant,
The childhood years with you were excellent,
Mom Can I be your baby again?

One day you found a handsome prince for me,
I became a wife and was no more a baby,
You were sad but still pretended to be happy,

Mom Can I be your baby again?

I came to another part of the world with my man,
To start a new life and family was our plan,
I got busy settling in my life while the years ran,
Mom Can I be your baby again?

Sometimes I forgot to call you on busy days,
But you remembered me with the first sun rays,
To remind me that you will love me always.
Mom Can I be your baby again?

Sometimes I came home with body aches,
I missed you serving me shakes and cakes,
I realized me fussing was a huge mistake,
Mom Can I be your baby again?

Today when I have become a mother myself,
I realize what you must have gone through yourself,
The journey of motherhood is difficult itself.
Mom Can I be your baby again?

Now I know the importance of your care and hug,
When I miss your face, lullabies and cozy snug,
I realized how hard it was to raise your ladybug,
Mom Can I be your baby again?

When I hug my child, I see you and your love in me,
I cry when I see myself in the eyes of my baby,
I truly wish to be back in your arms Mommy,
Mom Can I be your baby again?

Written by Monika Teckchandani

'CountryFest On The Common' May 15

Mayor Thomas Koch and the City of Quincy invite you to "Countryfest on the Common," a country music celebration to be held on Sunday, May 15, on the Hancock Adams Common.

This year's New England Music Awards Overall Act of the Year artist Annie Brobst will headline the festival. Brobst has also been named Country Act of the Year and Song of the Year

winner. Performances also include singer-songwriter Daniel Miller, Nashville singer/songwriter AK Cody and singer Houston Bernard. The schedule will run between 2 and 6 p.m.

"Countryfest on the Common will be the second event in a series of family events the City has planned for the community throughout the year," Koch said. "Country music has

exploded in popularity and it's wonderful to be able to feature talent of this caliber for all to enjoy."

Bring your own blanket or chairs for seating. Beer and wine will be available for purchase from Hive Mobile Bar and various food options can be purchased throughout the downtown.

For more information on this and upcoming events, follow the City of Quincy across social media.



QUINCY-BASED CENTER STAGE dancers perform during the Spring Has Sprung event in front of Quincy City Hall on the Hancock-Adams Common April 23. More photos on Page 24.

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Author Event With Stephen Puleo: 'Voyage Of Mercy' May 10 At Library

The Crane Public Library invites the public to the Community Meeting Room on Tuesday, May 10 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for a special author event. As part of the Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library, author Stephen Puleo will discuss his most recent book, "Voyage of Mercy: The USS Jamestown, the Irish Famine, and the Remarkable Story of America's First Humanitarian Mission," which details the remarkable story of the mission that inspired America to donate massive relief to Ireland during the potato famine, which sparked America's tradition of providing humanitarian aid around the world.

Stephen Puleo is an author, historian, teacher, public speaker, and communications professional. He has

published seven narrative history books, all of which have been Boston regional bestsellers and have received national recognition. An experienced, dynamic, and in-demand speaker and presenter, he has made more than 625 appearances, before thousands of readers, since the publication of his first book, "Dark Tide," in 2003. His books have been woven into the curricula of numerous high schools and colleges, and more than 25 communities have selected his books as "community-wide reads."

A former award-winning newspaper reporter and contributor of articles and book reviews to publications and organizations that include American History magazine, Politico, The Boston Globe, and the Bill of Rights Institute. Puleo has

taught history at Suffolk University in Boston and at UMass-Boston. He also has developed and taught numerous writing workshops for high school and college students, as well as for adults who aspire to be writers. He holds a master's degree in history from UMass-Boston, where he received the Dean's Award for Academic Achievement and was the Graduate Convocation keynote speaker. His master's thesis, From Italy to Boston's North End: Italian Immigration and Settlement, 1890-1910, has been downloaded more than 20,000 times by scholars and readers around the world. Steve is also a Massachusetts Historical Society Fellow.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Friends Of Souther Tide Mill Seek Volunteers To Help Clean Site Saturday

The Friends of Souther Tide Mill are seeking volunteers to help clean up the tide mill site Saturday morning, May 7 which is is Cleaner, Greener Quincy

Day. The tide mill site is located on Southern Artery near CVS. Come and help the Friends group tidy up the

mill site and get to know us and this historic site better at the same time.

Join us later at the mayor's barbecue between 12:30 and 2 p.m. at Pageant Field.

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The City of Quincy presents

COUNTRYFEST on the COMMON

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022 | 2-6 p.m.
Hancock-Adams Common

DANIEL MILLER

2:00 ~ 2:45 p.m.

Daniel Miller was born and raised in Knoxville, TN. He currently lives near Boston. Daniel has been writing songs based off his experiences on the road for the past twenty years. Daniel's newest album, his first to be billed under the full band name Daniel Miller & The High Life, is based on his time spent in West Texas. Tentatively planned for a summer 2022 release, it will prominently feature his touring band along with some very special Grammy Award winning artists. He has opened for various national acts including: Jamey Johnson, American Aquarium, The Old 97's, The Mavericks, The Black Lillies, Scott Miller, Lukas Nelson & POTR, Sunny Sweeney, Mic Harrison, and Dick Dale.

Daniel is our opening act this year and we promise he and his music will set the tone for our annual country music event.



AK CODY

3:00 ~ 3:45 p.m.

AK CODY a Nashville singer, songwriter, award-winning artist and skilled performer who has been described as "best when walking the edge where rock and country meet, a place where each and every word pours straight from his soul." AK Cody has toured extensively & shared the stage w/National recording acts, such as: Craig Wayne Boyd, Easton Corbin, Brett Eldredge, Extreme, Molly Hatchet, Bret Michaels, Justin Moore, Craig Morgan, James Otto, The Outlaws, Blake Shelton, Gwen Sebastian, Skid Row, Tesla, Josh Turner, & Chris Young. His show will "rock your country socks off".



HOUSTON BERNARD

4:00 ~ 4:45 p.m.

Houston Bernard's country roots run deep with a family tree that includes songwriters, touring musicians and an outlaw gunfighter nicknamed "Bitter Creek" who The Eagles recorded a song about on Desperado. Born in Oklahoma, raised in Alaska, he's also an Army veteran who has now comfortably settled into life as a professional and popular independent country music recording artist, touring throughout the United States. His Uncle Johnny Bernard co-wrote "Muddy Mississippi," a song which appeared on Reba's 11th studio album Reba Nell McEntire. Both his father Donny Bernard and uncle Johnny toured and backed up country music greats like Tanya Tucker, Wanda Jackson and Sleepy LaBeef.



HEADLINE ACT

ANNIE BROBST

5:00 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Annie Brobst, this year's New England Music Awards' Overall Act of the Year, Country Act of the Year, and Song of the Year Winner is our headliner act this year with her "kickass" band! Her latest album "Where We Holler", released in 2021, peaked at #2 on the iTunes Country Album Chart and #8 across all genres. Multiple singles from all her albums have been regularly playing on the "Backyard Country" segment of Boston's country radio station 101.7, The Bull, powered by iHeartMedia as well as on Kruser's Local Catch on Country 102.5 WKLB.



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RAIN DATE: Sunday, May 22, 2022



Up Next in June: Big Band Swing on the COMMON Saturday, June 4, 2022 | 2-6 p.m.

Social

Youssra Elfaquir Participates In TFAS Capital Semester Spring Program

The Fund for American Studies (TFAS) recently welcomed another cohort of bright students to Washington, D.C., for the Capital Semester Spring program. TFAS selected this ambitious and studious group of college students to spend their semester learning about international affairs, public policy, economic freedom, individual liberty and personal responsibility.

Youssra Elfaquir, a Quincy native, was one of the 12 students selected to participate in TFAS' Capital Semester Program. Youssra is an undergraduate student at the University of Massachusetts Boston, where she is a third-year international relations student. This semester, she interned with the Health and Medicine Council in Washington, D.C.

TFAS programs prepare the next generation to become courageous leaders who stand up for democracy and freedom. This semester's class of 12 young leaders included 10 students from the United States and two from Australia, each of whom was ready to accept the challenge to become a courageous leader and live, learn, intern and connect in the nation's capital.

"This semester in D.C. has given me the opportunity to experience what it is like to work in the nation's capital, while also learning from well-known professors about international affairs and public policy. This has been a one of a kind experience that wouldn't have been possible without TFAS," said Youssra of her time in Washington.

Classes began on Jan. 21 with TFAS's top-notch faculty. TFAS Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Anne Bradley taught international economic policy this semester, while Dr. Jonathan Askonas led a U.S. foreign



YOUSRA ELFAQUIR

policy course. The students also learned from Karen Czarnecki '88 and Dr. Richard Benedetto in a series of internship seminars. TFAS faculty equipped students with the skills and knowledge to make rational decisions and engage civily in intellectual conversations — tools essential to becoming courageous leaders.

This semester, other students interned across the city in government offices, lobbying firms, communications organizations and nonprofits. TFAS Academic Internship Programs provided new learning experiences and skills that students take with them long after the internship ends.

Though busy with classes and internships throughout the semester, the students also participated in a variety of extracurricular activities, including mentorship opportunities, professional development seminars, alumni networking nights, civil discourse practice, D.C. excursions, embassy tours and more.

With TFAS's Capital Semester Program completed, Youssra will now return to University of Massachusetts Boston to complete her final year of undergraduate courses.

Learn more about the program at <https://tfas.org/programs/capital-semester-cs/>.



LINDSEY COLLINS of Quincy holds her Saint Bernard puppy that she purchased from dog breeders Scott (left) and Kathryn (right) Logan of Boston Saints & Littles at a "Puppy Pawlozza" event held recently at the Beechwood Knoll School. For more information on Boston Saints & Littles visit their Facebook page or email the Logans at kathscottlogan@gmail.com.

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JACQUELYN ANDRADE



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ISABELLA EDMEADE

Seven Quincy Students On Woodward School Honor Roll

Seven students from Quincy are on the honor roll for the third quarter at the Woodward School in Quincy.

They are:

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Grade 7: Isabella Edmeade.

Grade 10: Abigail Williams

Grade 11: Jacquelyn Andrade



MARINA FERREIRA



ZOE MAHER



ABIGAIL WILLIAMS

Grade 12: Zoe Maher.

HONOR ROLL

Grade 7: Heidi Barber
Grade 8: Madison Cortez

Grade 12: Marina Ferreira.

Jean Danton Concert At Crane Library May 15

A concert originally scheduled for Sunday, May 1 from 3 to 4 p.m. at the

Thomas Crane Public Library featuring Jean Danton with accompaniment by pianist Luke Molloy has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 15 from 3 to 4 p.m.

Check the Thomas Crane Public Library website or the library's Events Calendar for any additional updated information.

Jean Danton has appeared throughout the United States and abroad on the oratorio, opera, musical theatre and concert stage. She has performed under renowned conductors Christopher Hogwood, Helmuth Rilling, Martin Pearlman, Bruce Hangen, John Finney, Martin Josman, David Briskin, Tom Hall, and Keith Lockhart.

Ms. Danton made her

Carnegie Hall debut with the Masterwork Chorus, and her Lincoln Center debut at Avery Fisher Hall with the National Chorus, in both instances performing Handel's Messiah. Her numerous concert performances include the Handel and Haydn Society, Boston Baroque, Carmel Bach Festival, Oregon Bach Festival, Baltimore Choral Arts Society, Nashua Symphony Orchestra, Colorado's Breckenridge Music Festival, North Carolina Symphony, Bach Aria Festival, Associazione Culturale in concerts throughout Italy, and The American Church in Paris, France.

Ms. Danton has several solo albums on Albany Records, Newport Classic,

CDBaby, iTunes, and with New England Light Opera. Her latest album releases include A Very Merry Christmas and Thankful. Ms. Danton's television credits include vocals for documentaries on PBS, Lifetime, and Oregon Public Broadcasting. For more on Ms. Danton's recordings and upcoming engagements, visit her website and her Facebook page.

The concert is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library. It will be livestreamed to the library's YouTube channel. Doors will open 15 minutes before the start of the program. Find more programming at the library's Events Calendar.



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Tips For Growing Tomatoes In Pots

By MELINDA MYERS

Keep garden-fresh tomatoes close at hand this season. Grow one or more in containers on your patio, balcony, or front steps.

Any tomato can be grown in a pot, but determinate varieties are smaller and more compact, so they are a bit easier to manage in a container. They produce

fruit in a relatively short period of time, making them great choices for preserving as well as using fresh. Look for a D or determinate on the plant tag, seed packet or in the catalog description.

Indeterminate tomatoes, often identified with an I, are large, sprawling plants. These are usually staked or grown in wire cages to save

space, reduce pest problems and make harvesting easier. They continue to grow, flower, and produce fruit until the frost kills the plant. Indeterminate tomatoes usually produce more tomatoes, but the harvest is later in the season than determinate varieties. New containers with built-in trellises or creative gardeners crafting their own

makes growing indeterminate tomatoes in pots an easier possibility.

Grow one tomato per container for maximum productivity. Use a 5-gallon or bigger container for large varieties and at least a two to three gallon or similar size pot for smaller varieties. Some research suggests growing tomatoes in a pot that is at least 14 inches but preferably 20 inches wide will yield greater results. Adding flowers and herbs to the container boosts the beauty and diversity of your container garden but will reduce the number of tomatoes produced.

Growing tomatoes in containers also allows you to extend the season. Start earlier by moving the planter inside when the weather is harsh and back outside when the weather is warm and sunny. As the weather turns cold at the end of the growing season, cover the planter or move it into a frost-free location as needed. Some gardeners even move a pot or two inside to finish off the tomato season.

Grow tomatoes in a container with drainage holes or a self-watering pot that has a reservoir to hold water and extend the time between watering. Further reduce the need to water by adding an organic, sustainable soil amendment like Wild Valley Farms' wool pellets (wildvalleyfarms.com) to the potting mix. Made from wool waste, this product reduces watering by up to 25%. Adding a low nitrogen, slow-release fertilizer at planting will eliminate the



TERENZO IS A productive red cherry determinate tumbler tomato excellent for hanging baskets.

Photo courtesy of All-America Selections

need to fertilize weekly. Just make a second application, if needed, mid season.

Plant tall tomato transplants a few inches deeper than they were growing in their container. Remove the lowest leaves that would otherwise be buried in the soil. Cover with soil and water. This is also a good time to install any stakes, trellises, or cages to support taller varieties.

Initially, check tomatoes growing in containers every day and water often enough to keep the developing root system moist. Reduce watering frequency as plants become established. Feel the top few inches of soil and water the established

plants thoroughly whenever this is dry. Mulch the soil with evergreen needles, shredded leaves, or other organic mulch to keep the soil consistently moist and suppress weeds. Consistent soil moisture encourages more flowering and fruiting, while reducing the risk of blossom end rot, cracking, and misshapen fruit.

Harvest tomatoes when fully colored or leave them on the plant a few more days for an even sweeter flavor. You'll enjoy the convenience of harvesting fresh tomatoes right outside your door for use in salads, sauces, and other favorite recipes.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening and Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Wild Valley Farms for her expertise to write this article. Myers' website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Pappardelle Pasta In Mushroom, Spinach Tomato Sauce

By MARIE

Pasta dishes are great any time of year. Here is a recipe for pappardelle pasta in a mushroom and spinach tomato sauce.

Directions and Ingredients:

½ pound uncooked Pappardelle
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 clove of garlic, minced
1 teaspoon basil or ½ teaspoon oregano
1 small onion, minced
1 large can of crushed tomatoes
2 cups fresh spinach
1 package of large mushrooms
Salt and pepper to taste

In hot oil sauté the onion and garlic for a couple of minutes.

Add the tomato sauce with the salt and pepper and cook for a few minutes, stirring occasionally.

Cook for 15 minutes covered, on medium heat.

Add the mushrooms and cook for 10 more minutes.

Add the spinach, until it wilts just a little, remove from heat and keep covered. In the meantime, cook the pasta according to directions and add cooked pasta to the skillet with the tomatoes sauce stirring everything together.

Serve with parmesan or Romano cheese. Enjoy!

Italian Cannelini Bean Salad

By SUZIE

For those of you who aren't fans of beans, this recipe may change your mind. Cannelini beans are creamy and have a great texture. When combined with these lovely vegetables (possibly even picked from your garden soon enough) and the simple dressing, I am betting you will make this often.

ITALIAN CANNELINI BEAN SALAD

This quick salad is sure to please. Beans contain fiber, protein, and lots of important nutrients (including potassium and 7 grams of protein) that does a body good.

Adding your other vegetables along with good quality oil makes this salad a filling and delicious quick meal to bring to the office for your lunchtime break, as well as great as a quick and easy dinner.

2 cans (15 1/2 ounces each) cannellini beans, drained and rinsed

2 small zucchini, trimmed, quartered lengthwise, and thinly sliced on the diagonal

1 cup of green beans
1 cup chopped tomatoes
1 clove garlic, minced
2 tablespoons minced red onion
2 ounces fresh Parmesan cheese, crumbled (1/2 cup)

1/2 cup fresh basil leaves, torn
Grated zest and juice of 1 lemon
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
Sea salt and pepper to taste (I love using Herbamare for this which is a seasoned salt)

Mix the oil, lemon, salt, pepper, and garlic in a small bowl.

Spoon over beans and veggies.

Sprinkle with cheese.

Adjust seasonings if needed.

This tastes even better the next day!

Spicy Fruit Puffs

By MARIE

Today's recipe for Spicy Fruit Puffs is one that you will definitely enjoy. These wholesome puffs make a great on-the-go breakfast, a delicious snack or wonderful treat to share over coffee and tea with family and friends.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees; prepare muffin tins.

Directions and Ingredients

2 cups all-purpose flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup of shredded, pared apple or ½

cup raisins

2/3 cups brown sugar
¼ cup chopped walnuts
2 well-beaten eggs
½ cup milk
¼ cup of vegetable oil or butter
1 cup of bran flakes or whole wheat flakes

Mix together the first 5 ingredients.

Stir in the apple or raisin, brown sugar and nuts.

Combine eggs, milk, and butter and blend well.

Fold in the cereal.

Fill the greased muffin pans one-half full.

Bake in a 400-degree oven for 15 or 20 minutes.

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Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty - I'm Working; Why Hasn't My Social Security Benefit Increased?

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor

at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I will be 72 in July. I started taking my Social Security at age 64 after a job loss and other items that came up. So, my plan to wait past 68 evaporated, but I have continued to work since that time at a considerably smaller amount. I have contacted Social Security about increasing my "entitlement" since my earnings of late are considerably more than my first few years of earnings. Using the formula of the highest earnings over the last 35 years divided by 420 my monthly increase would be about \$500. I've contacted Social Security several times about this. Their standard reply is that they evaluate all accounts every October and if any adjustments are to be made, they will be made in March of the following year. Nothing has changed with regards to this as I've continued to work. Does the fact that I claimed my benefit at age 64 take me out of the equation? **Signed: Working Still at 72**

Dear Working: The Social Security representatives you spoke with told you correctly - they examine your recent earnings every year and will automatically adjust your benefit if it is appropriate to do so. But the dollar values they look at to see if you should get a benefit increase may not be what you think.

When you claimed your SS benefits at age 64, they computed your benefit using the highest-earning 35 years you had at that time, but they "indexed" those earnings (adjusted them for inflation) for the year you turned 60 and earlier. That means that to arrive at your age 64 benefit, they increased your historical earnings by an inflation percentage for each year, to pay your benefit in current dollars. For example, if your 1985 earnings were \$25,000, that would be about \$62,000 in today's dollars and that is the amount they used to compute your benefit. But that is also the amount you would need to exceed today to have your current earnings increase your monthly benefit amount.

So, unless your most recent earnings exceed the inflated dollar amounts used to compute your benefit at age 64, your monthly benefit won't change. Keep in mind too that Social Security uses only the 35 years over your lifetime in which you earned the most, so years with lower earnings (for example, when you first started working) probably aren't included in the computation.

In any case, rest assured that claiming at age 64 didn't disqualify you from getting a bigger benefit if you're entitled to one because your current earnings exceed the inflation-adjusted amounts originally used. Everyone who works and earns, even if they are already collecting Social Security, will have their earnings record reviewed every year to see if their current earnings entitle them to a bigger benefit. If so, it is automatically given.

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Fire At Senior Building Causes Smoke, Water Damage

By SCOTT JACKSON

A fire inside the senior housing building at 1000 Southern Artery caused smoke and water damage to several surrounding apartments.

The Quincy Fire Department responded to the scene around 11 p.m. on April 13,

according to Capt. Daniel Gorman. The fire occurred inside a fourth-floor apartment in the building, Gorman said, and the building's sprinkler system was able to extinguish it.

After they arrived on scene, firefighters assigned to Ladder 1 and Rescue 1

immediately began searching the apartment to see if anyone was inside, Gorman said. A man was found inside the bedroom and taken to safety.

Gorman said the fire began in the kitchen area of the apartment and was not suspicious in nature. The

fire, he added, was probably significant in size because it triggered two separate sprinkler heads.

After firefighters stopped the sprinklers, Gorman said 1000 Southern Artery's maintenance crews got to work immediately on remedying the smoke and water damage caused by the fire.

NHS Mulligan Golf Tournament June 10

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions will hold its 23rd annual Mulligan Golf Tournament at Brookmeadow Country Club in Canton on Friday, June 10, beginning at 8 a.m.

Curtis Construction Co., a full-service contractor and consulting partner based in Stoughton, will serve as "Tips" Sponsor. Atlantic Mechanical Contractors and NEI General Contracting have shown their support as "Sweet Spot" Sponsors. Additional tournament sponsors include Dedham

Savings, Davis Law Group, Daniel Dennis & Co., DeCelle-Burke-Sala & Associates, Inc., Elton & Hampton Architects, Hackett Feinberg P.C., The Architectural Team, Inc., and Pipefitters Local 537.

This year's tournament will again support the NHS Veteran's Fund which provides resources and assistance to veterans and their families living in NHS housing. The Mulligan will include lively raffle items, including local travel packages, brewery tours, and

other fun activities. Also, the tournament will feature games at select holes, including "par-3 poker," cornhole, and more which have come to define the fun atmosphere of the Mulligan Tournament, setting it apart from other tournaments.

"We're delighted to once again hold this important event that raises awareness of and support for the most vulnerable in our communities and in particular, veterans and their families," said Robert Corley, CEO of NeighborWorks Housing

Solutions. "We are grateful to our many sponsors and golfers who join us every year. Veterans and their families should never have to experience housing insecurity, and I am grateful for everyone's support as we work together to help those who have served our country. I am looking forward to this year's Mulligan Golf Tournament; I know it is going to be another successful event for a great cause."

To sponsor, donate, or register your foursome visit: nhsmaass.org/Mulligan.

BBB Scam Alert: 'Home Energy Audit' Promises Money Savings

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Summer is coming, and rising temperatures mean high air conditioning bills. Scammers have devised a new con that claims to "save you money." Con artists, posing as local government and utility company representatives, are offering phony home energy audits and services. Here's what you need to know to spot the scam.

How The Scam Works

You are contacted over the phone or in person at your front door. The "representative" introduces themselves as working for your utility company or with the energy division of your local government. They may even show you identification, but it isn't real.

Scammers inform you that you could be saving big on your energy bill. Some con artists will even insist on a tour of your home. These individuals may offer to install filters, thermostats, or other energy equipment to lower your bill, or they may say simply you are eligible to pay less. In either case, they'll ask you to sign a contract and possibly even run a credit check. They will also ask for billing information, including your debit or credit card number.

In the end, you won't receive any discount on your energy bill or any services. The equipment you were promised won't be delivered. That's because this "home energy audit" is a scam. You may, however, be charged the fees mentioned

in the contract, and your personal information will be in the hands of a scammer.

How To Avoid Impersonation Scams

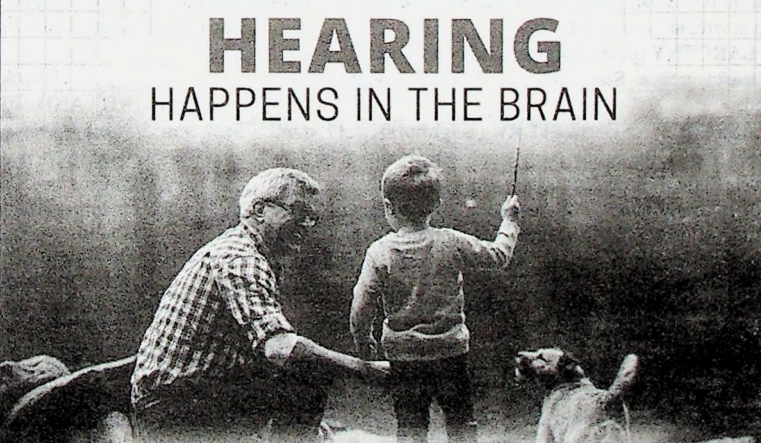
Don't agree to anything on the spot. No matter how good the deal seems or how urgent the individual makes their offer seem, take time to do your research. Tell the person you need time

to think about their offer and hang up or close the door. Scammers may tell you you'll miss out on the deal, but taking immediate action isn't worth getting scammed.

Go to the source. Contact your local government agency or your utility company directly to confirm whether they really are of-

fering energy audit services. This is the quickest way to find out if you are dealing with an impostor.

Get help. If you aren't sure about what you're being offered, talk to someone. Call a trusted friend or family member or contact your local BBB to find out if it you are dealing with a scam.



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On Wednesday, April 27, at approximately 8:15 p.m., Officer Walker was monitoring traffic in the area of Quincy Avenue and Falls Boulevard. He randomly queried a vehicle and learned that the registration was expired non-renewable. Based on this information, he conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of 1000 Southern Artery.

Officer Walker approached the vehicle and advised the operator the reason for the stop. He asked the operator for his license and registration, which he provided. Officer Walker informed the operator that the vehicle was going to be towed due to the fact that it was not registered. Officer Walker requested that both the operator and passenger exit the vehicle.

While waiting for the tow company to arrive, Officer Walker conducted a motor vehicle inventory of the vehicle, per department policy. While inventorying a black gym bag that was located in the back seat, Officer Walker felt a hard metal object in the shape of a firearm. Officer Walker, and units that arrived on scene to assist, placed both occupants in handcuffs.

Officer Walker provided the passenger with his Miranda Rights and demanded the passenger to show him his License

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

to Carry (LTC) or FID card. The passenger informed Officer Walker that he did not have one. He stated that the bag was not his and did not know there was a gun in the vehicle.

Officer Walker then provided the operator with his Miranda Rights and demanded to see his License to Carry a Firearm. The operator informed Officer Walker that he did not possess an LTC or FID. The operator stated that the firearm wasn't his and he didn't know anything about it.

Officer Walker secured the firearm (9MM Glock 19) and, with a gloved hand, removed the magazine. The magazine contained fifteen (15) 9mm rounds. The firearm did not contain a trigger lock or any disabling device. A complete inventory of the motor vehicle was completed. Due to the fact that neither of the individuals took ownership of the firearm, and not being able to determine whom the bag belonged to,

both will be charged with constructive possession of the illegal firearm.

The operator, a 27-year-old from Boston, was transported to the Quincy Police Station where he was charged with the following: possession of a large capacity feeding device (magazine), improperly secured firearm, possession of a firearm without a license to carry, carrying a firearm without a license, carrying a loaded firearm without a license, illegal possession of ammunition, and operating an unregistered motor vehicle. The operator was also issued a citation for operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

The passenger, a 19-year-old from Boston, was transported to the Quincy Police Station where he was charged with the following: possession of a large capacity feeding device (magazine), improperly secured firearm, possession of a firearm without a license to carry, carrying a firearm without a license, carrying a loaded firearm without a license, and illegal possession of ammunition.

The firearm and two rounds of ammunition will be sent to the Massachusetts State Police Crime Lab to be analyzed. The remaining 13 rounds were placed into evidence. The vehicle was towed. Great work!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (tires), 9 a.m., Grove Street. All four tires slashed, no suspect info. Case number given.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (rear window smashed), 9:01 a.m., Fenno Street. No suspects at this time. Given a case number.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (house egged two times), 9:23 a.m., Furnace Brook Parkway. Happened on April 17 and April 20. Given a case number.

LARCENY (of gas), 11:27 a.m., Gridley Street. Report to be filed.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (blue Dodge Caravan), 10:55 a.m., Whiton Avenue. Out front of the house - damaged rear window smashed, happened last Tuesday, April 19 overnight. Report.

LARCENY (of property), 54 Spear St. Arrest made. Cellphone, chain, cash. Claims girlfriend took stuff. One under arrest, larceny. Party also under arrest for warrant. Locate sent.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (mailbox/past), 2:04 p.m., Weston Avenue. See caller in police lobby. Report filed.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (basketball courts), 3:06 p.m., Bishop Playground, Holbrook Road. Gone on arrival. Caller claims black male, wearing all black with red back punched him in face and also showed knife. All parties still on basketball court. Caller will flag officer down. Victim is with his young son.

LARCENY (past), 3:46 p.m., Victory Road. See caller in leasing office. States package was taken. Report to be filed.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (neighbors), 7:17 p.m., Brook Road. Reporting party states a party broke into his house. States he kicked this party out and suspect kicked his door in. Male party is his neighbor. Two parties out front yelling at each other and physically fighting, but stopped. One under arrest for assault and battery, breaking and entering daytime and defacing property.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

LARCENY (services), 1:29 a.m., Cathay Pacific, Hancock Street. Persons left without paying tab. Left in NH registered. Officer Zupkowska to follow up on Monday.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (brick through window), 10:37 a.m., French Street. Occurred sometime this morning. Case number provided to management.

LARCENY (jacket), 12:51 p.m., Pete's Grill, South Street. Possible camera footage. Will be waiting out front. Case number given, report filed.

LARCENY (past), 6:01 p.m., Quincy Avenue. In QPD lobby. Company cashed check and claimed they did not. Reporting party has all paperwork to prove purchase. Report to be filed.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

LARCENY (past), 1:55 p.m., Quincy Avenue. See reporting party in station lobby. Reporting party would like to report larceny by false pretenses. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (motorized carriage), 3:22 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, Southern Artery. Motorized handicapped carriage. White male, jeans and dark hooded jacket now in McDonald's parking lot. Scooter was returned.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

LARCENY (stole chains), 2:30 a.m., Willard Street. Stole three sets of chains. Report.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 7:48 a.m., Huntley Road. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE, 8:42 a.m., Linden Court. White Toyota Corolla. Stolen form completed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE, 11:37 a.m., Nelson Street. Party in lobby to report his vehicle stolen. Vehicle fled from Boston Police during attempted stop on April 23.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PROGRESS (dwelling), 11:58 a.m., Bates Avenue. Two males wearing black, look like they went in the back door of neighbor's house. Reporting party sees two males still at back door, has a scooter out front, no car. Be on lookout given out over Bapern. Black backpack found at 40 Mullen Avenue by detail Watkins. Both had black masks on when they fled. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (door vandalized), 2:46 p.m., Miranova Suites, Cottage Avenue. Female in the QPD lobby. By another tenant. Has pictures of damage. Report to be filed.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (female), 3:43 p.m., Pleasant Street. 20-year-old was punched in the face by the neighbor. Report filed.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (past fight), 6:09 p.m., YMCA, Coddington Street. Caller in QPD lobby. Caller would like to speak to an officer about a fight that happened yesterday at the YMCA to her son and other group of youths. Caller has information of other parties involved. Caller in QPD lobby. Case number given, report filed.

LARCENY (Air Pods), 9 p.m., Sea Street. Caller states a group of youths came into her home when she was not home and stole her daughter's Air Pods. Caller has information on youths and would like to speak to an officer. Report filed.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dwelling), 9:24 a.m., Quincy Avenue. Sent on way. Door knob is smashed. Reporting party and family outside waiting. No one has been inside yet. Parties were inside apartment removing their belongings which was agreed upon by tenants. Owner/reporting party advised. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (catalytic converter), 2:03 p.m., Adams Street. Stolen between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

LARCENY (catalytic converter), 2:45 p.m., Coddington Street. Parking lot across from the Y. Report to be filed.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, (7:11 p.m., Union Street. Intoxicated male transferred to Brewster Ambulance. Possible broken ankle. One to SSH. Assault and battery report submitted.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE, 9:01 p.m., Hancock

Street. Keys left in vehicle. Did not see party take vehicle. Last seen parked heading southbound in the last 10 minutes.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (to motor vehicle), 2:39 p.m., Star Market, Granite Street. Passenger side door damaged. Incident closed. Case number provided.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

LARCENY (cane), 9:40 a.m., Enterprise Drive and Newport Avenue Extension. Female called stating the ride dropped her off at the wrong address and stole her cane. Female was unable to give any address or landmark just kept repeating "the ride." Party then hung up and has not answered any calls back. Ambulance requested for evaluation. X6 got a signed PT refusal, 777 giving a ride to a female to Stop & Shop. Units clear.

LARCENY (dog), 11:55 a.m., Granite Street. In QPD lobby. Larceny of dog. Civil issue, advised.

LARCENY (credit card), 12:18 p.m., Seven Eleven Store, Adams Street. In QPD lobby. Report filed.

Total Calls For Service: 1,177

Breaking & Entering Motor Vehicle: Atlantic Street, Washington Street, Huntley Road, Linden Court, Greenleaf Street

Larceny Motor Vehicle: Hancock Street, Linden Court

Breaking & Entering in Progress: Bates Avenue

Breaking & Entering in the Past: Quincy Avenue, Huntley Road

Entries in the Quincy Police Crime Awareness Journal are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department. The following are included in the journal:

Assault and battery, breaking and entering/progress, breaking and entering/attempted, larceny over/under, attempted larceny, larceny motor vehicle, armed robbery, attempted rape, vandalism private property and indecent exposure

The journal is published by *The Quincy Sun* as a public service to make local residents more aware of crime activity in their neighborhood.

Readers and the public are also welcome to view the Press Journal that is published (on Tuesday) of every week on the Quincy Police website: https://www.quincyma.gov/departments/police/resources/press_journal.php?outer=88

Avoid Mortgage Loan Modification Scams

By CONSUMER FINANCIAL
PROTECTION BUREAU

WASHINGTON - Millions of homeowners struggled to make their mortgage payments during the COVID-19 pandemic, and now they're worried about inflation and the economic impact of the war in Ukraine. It's especially important for homeowners who are financially vulnerable to know about mortgage loan modification scams and how to avoid them.

Mortgage loan modification scams are schemes to take your money - often by making a false promise of saving you from foreclosure. These so-called foreclosure or mortgage consultants often use public notices or lists of distressed borrowers purchased from private companies to find their targets. They may offer to "prevent" foreclosures or "rescue" desperate homeowners from foreclosure through advertising, email, phone calls or in person.

Examples of scams related to mortgage modification and foreclosure prevention include, among others:

Foreclosure rescue and refinance fraud. Scam artists offer to act as intermediaries between homeowners and lenders to negotiate repayment plans or loan modifications. They may even "guarantee" to save your home from foreclosure. They tell you to make mortgage payments directly to them so they can forward payments to your lender. Instead, they may pocket your money and leave you in worse shape on your loan.

Fake "government" modification programs. Scam artists create websites that mimic federal websites and use business names like those used by government agencies. They may use "federal," "TARP" or other words, acronyms and abbreviations associated with official government programs. These tactics are designed to fool you into think-

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MA Senate Passes Sports Wagering Bill

Legislation Included Adoption Of Four Amendments Filed By Sen. John Keenan

During its April 28 formal session, the Massachusetts Senate approved legislation to legalize commercial sports wagering in the Commonwealth. The bill also featured several amendments filed by Sen. John Keenan, including legislation to prevent underage gambling and increase transparency in compulsive gambling assistance programs.

The bill, which would allow for in-person and online sports betting, also includes several consumer safeguards and addresses gambling addiction and recovery. This legislation is estimated to generate \$35 million in tax revenue annually.

"The people of the Commonwealth have made it clear that sports betting is something they want to have the right to do, so we have the responsibility to build a system in which this activity is as safe and as beneficial to the state of Massachusetts as possible," said Sen. Keenan. "With this legislation moving forward, we are one big step closer to bringing back some of the revenues Massachusetts has lost to neighboring states where legalized commercial sports betting is already legal."

Four amendments filed by Sen. Keenan were included in the bill approved by the Senate.

One amendment seeks to reduce illegal underage participation in sports betting by requiring wagering businesses to put systems in place to prevent anyone under the age of 21 from placing a bet.

Another amendment filed by Sen. Keenan will help ensure transparency in the state's handling of gambling revenues by requiring the state's Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide reports to the Legislature on spending relative to the state's Compulsive Gaming Direct Assistance Program, which provides counseling and other supports to in-

dividuals struggling with compulsive gambling. The same amendment struck a provision that would have provided individuals receiving counseling and on an excluded gambler list from receiving direct payments from the fund. Sen. Keenan was concerned that there was no way established in the bill to ensure that those funds would not be used to bet through illegal gaming channels.

The legislation would allow for bets to be placed on a professional sport or athletic event, such as the World Series or Stanley Cup, and establishes a licensing process that is inclusive of the state's existing casino and slot parlor industry. In addition to sports wagering being offered at existing casinos, the bill contemplates six licenses to be awarded through a competitive process to companies which promote job-growth, responsible gambling, diversity, equity and inclusion, and which have community support. Those six licenses would be permitted to operate both in-person at a retail facility and online wagering.

Wagering would not be permitted on electronic sports, amateur sports or athletic events including high school and youth sports, Olympic-related competitions, or collegiate sports. All leading Massachusetts Division 1 universities had previously weighed in against college

sports betting.

Mindful of the harmful impacts of compulsive gambling and risks of addiction, the Senate proposal is intentional in its efforts to promote responsible gambling and takes steps to protect consumers. To that end, the bill would prohibit the use of a credit card to place a sports wager and would require the Department of Public Health (DPH) to establish a compulsive gambling direct assistance program.

Additionally, companies licensed to offer sports betting would be required to train employees to identify problem gambling and create plans to address instances of problem gambling, which would be submitted to the state's Gaming Commission. In addition, the bill would ensure that consumers could cash out and permanently close accounts for any reason or create self-imposed limits on wagers.

To further protect consumers, this legislation would include limitations on advertising for sports betting. The bill would prohibit unsolicited pop-up advertisements and certain promotional items, and institute a whistle-to-whistle ban on television advertising during live sporting events. Similar to the state's cannabis law, the bill would limit advertising on television and online where less than 85% of the audience is

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Starting Your Own Seed Garden Topic Saturday

Join Jon Belber from Holly Hill Farm on the lawn at the Thomas Crane Public Library on Saturday, May 7 at 2 to 3 p.m. as he teaches us what seeds to start in a warm spot at home, and which to sow directly in the ground.

Also learn about cool hardy seeds and good soil. All participants will leave with their very own seed

starter kit.

In the event of inclement weather this program will take place inside the Main Library Community Meeting Room.

The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library. Find more information at the Library's Events Calendar online.

Casey Dooley Candidate For State Representative

Activist and small business owner Casey Dooley announces her candidacy for state representative in the 1st Norfolk district, which covers the areas of Quincy and Randolph.

The seat is currently held by Rep. Bruce Ayers, who has held it since 1999. Dooley's candidacy is the first challenge to the seat since 2004.

Dooley was raised in Quincy and graduated from North Quincy High School in 2000. She noted she was one of few Black students in her class. She is a hairstylist by trade with a specialization in cutting curly hair, teaching clients how to love their curls. She said she is a tireless advocate for the LGBTQ+ community in the Greater Boston Area, having served as the Chair of Black Pride and Co-Chair of Accessibility for Boston Pride, currently a board member of the Trans Resistance March to be held this June in Boston.

"As a queer woman of color who intends to raise a family in Quincy, I was prompted to run for local office when I learned that our state rep voted against gay marriage," said Dooley.



CASEY DOOLEY

Ayers is one of few remaining representatives in the State House who voted in favor of an amendment to the state constitution to ban gay marriage in 2004.

Dooley has also been an active volunteer supporting foster families, including teaching new parents how to manage their children's

hair. Through this volunteer work, she has seen the many frustrations of the current foster system in the Commonwealth up close. She says she realized can do more to improve the foster system from Beacon Hill than she could ever do as a volunteer.

As state representative, Dooley said she intends to focus on housing affordability, climate change, LGBTQ+ rights, and the reform of the Department of Children and Families. "We're seeing lifelong community members pushed out of Quincy because they can't afford to live here," said Dooley. "The status quo isn't working for us— we need new leadership."

Dooley and Ayers will face off in the Democratic primary on Sept. 6th.

Curry College Welcomes Abby Gilmartin Into Honor Society

Curry's School of Nursing recently welcomed Abby Gilmartin of Quincy, Class of 2023 into Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing's Theta-at-Large Chapter.

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Quincy Real Estate Transactions April 25 - April 29

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47 Parker Street LLC
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Charles H. Kearns
Alexander T. & Sara E. Likos
365 Newport Ave. LLC
O'Gara Family Trust
Eldeb LLC & Levey TIC Holdco LLC
Carol Onyeokoro & Francisca F. Alves
Glenhan LLC
Hemady Investment Realty Trust
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Susan Winkler
Granite-Campbell Realty Trust
Daniel X. & Lisa Kilroy
Smith Family Realty Trust
Father Bills & Mainspring Inc.
Brandon M. Gentry
Beth & Kathy Caruso
Joyce Irrevocable Home Trust
Yu X. Wei
Shaobing Su & Guoliang Zhong
David & Lei Zhang
365 Newport Ave LLC
Curren Family Trust

BUYER

Jae H. Yi & Katy E. Moy
PT Investments LLC & Maggie Li & Co.
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Anthony & Sabrina Kwan
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185 Quincy Shore Drive Unit A-58
47 Parker Street
211 West Street Unit 9A
189 Hamilton Avenue
115 West Squantum Street Unit 404
211 West Street Unit 11B
365 Newport Avenue Unit 202
49 Highfield Road
216 Ricciuti Drive
16 Union Street
1062 Sea Street
1261 Furnace Brook Parkway
192-194 School Street
120 Holmes Street Unit 313E
318-320 Granite St. & 324-326 Granite St.
40-42 Tyler Street
274 Beale Street
39 Broad Street Unit 2
188 Albatross Road
102-104 Dysart Street
49 Harrington Avenue
58 South Street Unit 209
15 Bower Road Unit D-1
179 Presidents Lane Unit 2J
365 Newport Avenue Unit 201
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Avoid Mortgage Loan Modification Scams

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ing they are approved by, or affiliated with, the federal government.

Leaseback and rent-to-buy schemes. Con artists entice you to transfer your home title to them with promises of new and better financing. They say you can rent your home and eventually buy it back. But, if you do not comply with the terms of the rent-to-buy agreement, you can lose your money and your home. Scammers have no intention of selling your home back to you; they want your home and money.

Scammers may:

- Ask you to pay fees upfront to receive services
- Promise to get you a loan modification
- Ask you to sign over the title to your property
- Ask you to sign papers that you do not understand
- Say you should start making payments to someone other than your servicer or lender
- Tell you to stop making mortgage loan payments altogether

If you believe you have been contacted by a scammer or

if you have been the victim of a mortgage scam, report the scam to the Federal Trade Commission, or to your state Attorney General. Stop paying the scammer. You can also seek help from an attorney.

If you can't pay your mortgage or are worried about missing a mortgage payment, you have options. The first thing to do is call your mortgage servicer. Learn the steps to take, relief options, and places to go to get help with your mortgage.

If you need more help, reach out to:

• **HUD-Approved Housing Counselors.** The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-approved housing counselors can discuss options with you if you're having trouble paying your mortgage loan or reverse mortgage loan. This may also include forbearance or a modified payment program.

• **Attorneys.** If you think you may have been a victim of a mortgage loan modification scam, you may also want to consult an attorney. There may be resources to assist you through your local bar association, legal aid, or if you are a servicemember, your local Legal Assistance Office.

• **State Attorney General.** You can contact your state attorneys general office for more information about state protections as well as file a complaint.

On Real Estate 'Love Letters'

By BARBARA GRACEFFA

I'm not sure this is up your alley, but should I write a real estate love letter when I find my perfect home? Angie

Personal, heartfelt notes written in a tight real estate market, potential buyers compose real estate love letters to homeowners in hopes that their bid is chosen to buy the residence for sale.

Here are excerpts from one I recently helped write with a friend.

Dear homeowner,

Please allow me to explain why your home is the perfect one for me.

I recently lost the love of my life to cancer. Although we lived in several locations across the country, it was our summer trips to Squantum to visit his parents that I remember most. My husband would spend many hours at the Thomas Crane Library across the street from your home searching for mysteries to read at the beach.

Now age 73, I plan to spend the rest of my life in Quincy near his family. I can walk to his sister's home nearby, but, above all, the view of the beautiful library from your balcony will bring back special memories of my beloved Walter. Thank you for your consideration.

When realtors post online photos and descriptions of homes for sale, this is marketing, plain and simple. They

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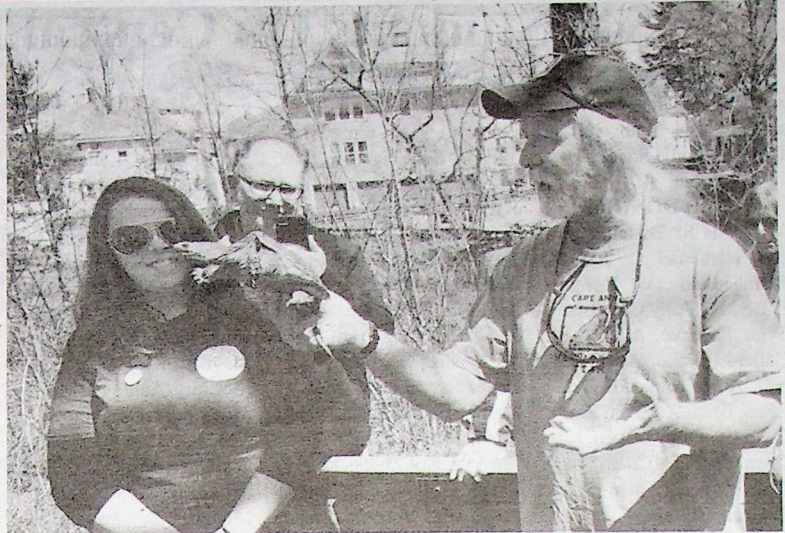
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QUINCY MAYOR Thomas Koch releases a snapping turtle into Butler's Pond in Quincy during an Earth Day celebration April 23. More than two dozen turtles were removed from the pond last year for a dredging project and were returned to their home April 23.



DR. GREG MERTZ of the New England Wildlife Center in Weymouth, right, explains the habitat of a snapping turtle as Quincy environmental scientist Julie Sullivan, left, looks on. The turtle was one of more than two dozen turtles returned to Butler's Pond.

Turtle Release, Tree Planting Celebrate Earth Day

Quincy Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Treasures Host Events At Butler's Pond

Quincy Department of Natural Resources Celebrates Earth Day with Environmental Treasures, Turtle Release and Tree Planting at Butler's Pond

On April 23rd, the Quincy Department of Natural Resources (QDNR) hosted a full-day Earth Day celebration. The celebration began in the morning with the return of the beloved Environmental Treasures program at Sailor's Home Marsh and ended in the afternoon with a turtle release and tree planting event at the newly restored Butler's Pond.

Sally Owen, the founder of the Environmental Treasures tour program, originally proposed the idea of the tours in 1999. The goal of this program is to encourage Quincy residents to explore the many "treasures" that the City has to offer, including its vast environmental and historical assets.

The Environmental Treasures program began on Earth Day in 2000 and Saturday's tour marked the program's 22nd anniversary. This weekend's "Lessons from the Pandemic" tour, which was the first Environmental Treasures tour following the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020, took place at Sailor's Home Marsh and included lessons about the marsh's diverse

plant and wildlife community. Over 50 participants joined the April 23rd tour, which was led by Owen, birder Jean Mackey, environmental educator Maura O'Gara, and Department of Natural Resources Environmental Scientist Julie Sullivan and Tree Warden Chris Hayward.

The afternoon portion of the Earth Day celebration took place at Butler's Pond, the site of a recent restoration project. In April 2021, Quincy City Council unanimously approved \$1.4 million in funding for the dredging of 3,900 cubic yards of sediment from Butler's Pond and the construction of a gravel stormwater treatment wetland at the north end of the pond following completion of the dredging. This project restored the pond's natural depth and water quality via the removal of decades worth of polluted sediment and the stormwater treatment wetland will prevent additional pollutants from entering the pond in the future.

Prior to dredging, volunteers from the New England Herpetological Society (NEHS) trapped turtles at Butler's Pond, which were then cared for by staff at the New England Wildlife Center (NEWC) for the duration

of the project. These same turtles were re-introduced to the pond at Saturday's event. The event kicked off with an educational portion explaining the project's history and ecological improvements to the pond, which was led by QDNR's Commissioner Murphy, Environmental Scientist Julie Sullivan, and Sheldon Bennett of Friends of Butler's Pond.

Joe Martinez of NEHS and Dr. Greg Mertz of NEWC followed with a show-and-tell including turtle artifacts and the turtles themselves, which were then released back to the pond by volunteers from the public. Following the release, QDNR's Tree Warden Chris Hayward planted a Hawthorn Tree at the edge of the pond in honor of Arbor Day and the successful completion of the pond restoration.

To find out more about the city's environmental programming, contact Quincy's Environmental Scientist Julie Sullivan at (617) 376-1287 or via email at julianesullivan@quincyma.gov.

To find out more about the free monthly nature and historic tours organized through the Environmental Treasures program, email Sally Owen at sowen@quincyma.gov.



QUINCY TREE WARDEN Chris Hayward plants a thornless Hawthorn Tree at Butler's Pond as Clara Blaikie, 9, looks on. The tree planting is part of a beautification project at Butler's Pond.

Hundreds Of Volunteers Clean Up Trash Throughout The Neponset River Watershed

More than 300 volunteers April 23rd spread out across 14 different locations in Quincy, Dorchester, Milton, Mattapan, Hyde Park, Norwood, Walpole, Canton, and Foxborough to help clean up trash and debris along the Neponset River, its tributaries, and surrounding parks.

Managed by dedicated site captains and community leaders, the volunteers collected thousands of pounds of trash in a 3-hour

period. This trash included 4 dumpsters full of debris, more than 350 bags of trash, 51 hypodermic needles, 40 diapers, 37 bricks, 34 tires, outdoor carpeting, 7+ metal pipes, 3-55 gallon drums, 2 Christmas trees, 2 street signs, 1 gerbil cage, 1 abandoned pontoon boat, 1 old computer, 1 lawn chair, 1 car fender, 1 car bumper, 1 car battery, 1 fire pit, 1 bed frame, 1 headboard, 1 shopping cart, a push lawn mower -- and lots of cigarette

butts, nip bottles, masks, and plastic bottles!

The Neponset River Watershed Association's Environmental Science Fellow and event coordinator, Meghan Slocombe, was thrilled with the day's events. "Our volunteers are amazing! I saw teams of people working together to pick up everything from the smallest pieces of plastic to large construction debris. There were familiar faces who have been joining the

cleanups for years and new people hopping off their bikes to join the effort!"

NepRWA is extremely grateful to all the volunteers who participated in the cleanup, including photographers, Rafi Sofer and Clinton Osula, who captured the event.

A great deal of thanks goes to presenting sponsor, ENE Systems, Inc., and cleanup sponsors GZA, Boston Society of Landscape Architects, and James

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Thanks also to cleanup partners, MA Dept. of Conservation & Recreation (DCR), Belnel Neighborhood Association, Canton Walk Bike Hike Committee, Canton DPW, City of Boston Parks and Recreation, Dorchester Running Club, Edgewater Neighborhood Association, Friends of the Boston Harbor Walk, Foxborough DPW, Hyde Park Central River Neighborhood Group, Milton DPW,

Norwood DPW, and American Rivers.

"We are very fortunate to have volunteers that are willing to give up their Saturday morning to help clean up the Neponset River and surrounding areas," said NepRWA Executive Director Ian Cooke. "Every year, I am humbled by the number of volunteers who show up to help. It's a great thing to see."

Photos of the Cleanup can be found at <https://bit.ly/37J78xQ>.

545 Students On Central Middle School Honor Roll

Five hundred forty-five students are listed on the second term honor roll at Central Middle School.

They are:

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Bethany Congregational Church

Bethany Congregational Church invites the public to its Sunday service on Mother's Day.

Music will be provided by Paul Frazer, and Rev. Patrick McCorkle will preach his sermon. There will be church school classes that day as well as a children's choir rehearsal after church. Coffee Hour will be held after services, with coffee, light refreshments and good conversation.

As usual, the Sunday Service will be available on line via YouTube, if you prefer to stay home. For all events at Bethany Church, masks and sanitizer are available.

Bethany's Outreach Committee is collecting donations to benefit World

Central Kitchen, a charitable organization serving hot nourishing meals during natural disasters and conflicts. WCK is currently working in Ukraine and neighboring countries. Checks will be collected during services until May 15th, or mail a check to the Church office, address below, with a notation that the donation is for WCK.

The Spring Craft and Yard Sale will take place Saturday, May 14th from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. with mark-downs on yard sale items at 1 p.m. until closing. Tables will be inside and outside, weather permitting.

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time. To inquire and/or fill out an application, go to the website at broadhorizonsbethany.com or call 617-471-0022.

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Koch Submits \$372.73 Million Budget Proposal

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monwealth of Massachusetts. We're one of the top 10 cities in population. I think we're one of the top cities in services and what we provide for the residents each and every day."

The proposed \$372.73 million general fund budget for fiscal year 2023, which begins July 1, is up from the current fiscal year's budget of \$345.98 million, an increase of \$26.74 million or 7.7 percent. Koch said the budgets for the current fiscal year and the prior one had been "very lean" amid the COVID-19 pandemic and the average annual increase in the budget over most recent three years would be about 4 percent should the spending plan he introduced on Monday pass as proposed.

The mayor said the increase in the fiscal year 2023 budget was largely driven by three items: debt service payments on the city's \$475 million pension obligation bond, health care costs, and raises for city employees.

City councillors approved the \$475 million pension obligation bond last June, a move that Koch on Monday said would save

the city \$128 million over the life of the bond. The city will make debt service payments of \$15.6 million on the bond in the next fiscal year, up \$6 million from this year. The mayor said the debt service payments would increase over the next two years before leveling off for the remainder of the pay-back period.

The budget sets aside \$57.25 million for health care costs, an increase of \$3.25 million from the \$54 million set aside for health care costs in the current budget. Health care costs represent the second largest item in the budget.

The budget also includes \$3.82 million in a reserve account for employee raises. The city is in the process of negotiating new contracts with each of the unions representing municipal workers and the money can be disbursed once those deals are finalized. In addition, the reserve account includes \$5.75 million to be appropriated to the city's stabilization fund, also known as the rainy day fund, and \$250,000 to be appropriated to the OPEB reserve account.

Koch's proposed budget

includes \$120.84 million for the Quincy Public Schools, an increase of \$3.5 million from the current year's allocation of \$117.3 million. The increase will pay for salary increase and will also allow for the hiring of new teachers to account for growing enrollment, Koch said. The School Committee, not the City Council, will determine how that money is spent.

The Quincy Police Department would see its budget increase by \$1.35 million, from \$33.26 million this year to \$34.57 million in the new fiscal year. Koch said the budget would allow the department to hire five new patrol officers, which would help it maintain a complement of 175 patrol officers.

"As you know, we have retirements, attrition, every year. In order to be at the maximum number of 175 patrolmen, we're always chasing our tail to fill the positions," Koch said. "That will allow us to get a little ahead of the game so we're at the actual number of police officers on the street on a regular basis."

The Quincy Fire Department would see its budget

rise from \$28.1 million this year to \$28.73 million next year, an increase of \$630,000.

The mayor's proposal would see the budget for the Department of Public Buildings increase by \$767,000, from \$6.47 million this year to \$7.28 million next year. The added money would go toward a \$600,000 increase in the department's contractual line item and the hiring of a new director of construction at a salary of \$107,000.

"As you know, there is more work being done in public buildings probably in the history of the city and we need the manpower to make sure the contractors are doing everything accordingly," Koch said.

Other new hires include two part-time library assistants and two part-time librarians at the Thomas Crane Public Library, a food inspector in the Health Department, and a building inspector in the Inspectional Services Department. In addition, the budget calls for hiring a community liaison within the mayor's office at

a salary of \$75,000. Koch said that position was recommended by the committee he appointed last year to look into equity and diversity concerns in the city.

The majority of the budget would be funded through property taxes, which are set each December based on the budget approved in the spring. Koch on Monday said the city is projected to have about \$41 million in excess levy capacity — money that can be taxed that is not.

The second largest source revenue source for the city is state aid. State aid to the city is expected to increase by \$4.7 million next year, of which \$3.5 million is Chapter 70 education funding, Koch said.

The remainder of the budget is funded by local receipts, which covers a number of items including excise and meals taxes as well as building fees. Koch said local receipts for this year are exceeding projections.

In addition, the mayor said revenue generated by the Furnace Brook Golf

Course would offset the cost of running the course.

The City Council's finance committee will review the budget in the coming weeks and will hold a public hearing on the proposal on May 18. Under the city's charter, the council can cut funds from the budget but not add to it.

The council has until June 17 to approve the budget. If the budget is not approved by then, Koch's proposed would automatically be adopted as initially submitted.

In addition to the general fund budget, Koch on Monday submitted his sewer and water enterprise fund budgets to the council for the new fiscal year. Those budgets are funded by sewer and water ratepayers.

The proposed sewer enterprise fund budget would increase from \$26.59 million this year to \$27.8 million in the new fiscal year. The proposed water enterprise fund budget would increase from \$21.52 million this year to \$22.69 million in the new fiscal year.

Councillors To Consider Pine Hill Plans Next Week

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors will convene next week to continue their review of a proposed \$16.4 million expansion of Pine Hill Cemetery in West Quincy.

The council's finance committee, which includes all nine councillors, is slated to meet next Monday evening, May 9, to vet the proposal.

Mayor Thomas Koch in February submitted a \$16.4 million bond to pay for the expansion to the council. At the time, the mayor said the expansion "could be the last municipal cemetery space available in Quincy."

"We were close to running out of space before this project and this should provide more than a decade's worth of burials for Quincy residents," he added.

As part of the expansion, the city would install more than 3,500 double-depth pre-buried vaults, each of which can hold two caskets plus an urn. Spaces for 650 graves would be added to the cemetery's veterans' section. More than 3,000 niches, each capable of holding two urns, will also be installed.

In addition, a new welcome center and office building would be constructed near the Willard

Street entrance to the facility. A new committal building would be constructed near the Chickatawbut Road entrance, where the current cemetery office is located. A boulder fountain would also be installed in that area.

A pergola gathering area with columbarium walls — where the niches for the urns would be located — would be constructed in the new 7.5-acre section of the cemetery. A veterans' memorial wall would be installed near existing veterans' lot within the cemetery and a seating area would be added to the existing part of the cemetery as well.

The council began its review of the proposal on April 4. At that time, David Murphy, the city's commissioner of natural resources, said the revenue generated by the project — from the sale of lots and associated burial fees — would pay for its cost.

He told councillors each lot in the new area will cost \$1,200 plus a \$1,000 fee for perpetual maintenance and a \$25 fee for the deed. There is also a \$1,100 fee for each burial in the lot — that fee could be charged up to three times per lot, twice for casket burials and once for an urn. The cost for a single lot is currently \$850, plus a \$500 fee for perpetual care

and the \$25 deed. The current burial fee is \$700.

Murphy added that there would be a high demand for space within the new cemetery and pre-need sales could begin later this year. Currently, the city only sells lots on an as-needed basis.

The cemetery expansion would cost \$13.6 million, according to a presentation made by Scott Salvucci, a project manager with the firm Woodard & Curran, at the April 4 meeting. That includes \$4.75 million for earthwork, \$2.5 million for the installation of burial vaults, \$2.5 million for paving and other hardscaping, \$1.25 million for retaining walls, \$750,000 for the columbarium walls, \$500,000 for landscaping and \$500,000 for the boulder fountain and other artwork. The remaining \$2.7 million would pay for the welcome center and committal building; those costs were not further broken down.

Councillors did not vote on the proposal on April 4 after several councillors said they needed more information on the plan. The finance committee had been slated to take up the matter again on April 25. That meeting was canceled, however, after one councillor tested positive for COVID-19 and others were exposed.

Squantum School Plan Advancing To Feasibility Study

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Massachusetts School Building Authority has agreed to work with the city of Quincy on a feasibility study to replace the 103-year-old Squantum Elementary School.

The MSBA's board of directors on April 27 invited six school districts, including Quincy, to collaborate on feasibility studies for potential school construction projects.

"The feasibility study will carefully examine potential solutions to the issues identified at the school's facility and will help us develop the most cost-effective plan to address those issues," state Treasurer Deborah Goldberg, the chairperson of the MSBA, said in a statement.

"We look forward to partnering with these Districts to move the potential projects forward."

"We are committed to working with these six Districts to help address the deficiencies in their schools," added MSBA Executive Director John McCarthy. "Our partnership with local officials will ensure the best solutions for the students in each of these districts."

The City Council in

March approved a \$1.5 million bond for the feasibility study. At that time, Paul Hines, the city's commissioner of public buildings, said the Squantum Elementary School is in the worst condition of all the city's schools.

"Universally across the board everyone is in agreement that the Squantum School is probably in the worst condition of all our school buildings — the handicap accessibility issues, layout, overcrowding, ventilation," Hines said. "There is many issues there and it is long overdue."

The city had been accepted into the MSBA's capital project pipeline in April 2021. As part of that process, the MSBA recommended a facility with space for 335 students, Hines said, roughly the school's current enrollment. The city appealed that recommendation based on the current enrollment in the school system and the growth of the city's housing stock and, based on that appeal, the MSBA increased the size of the new facility to 380 students.

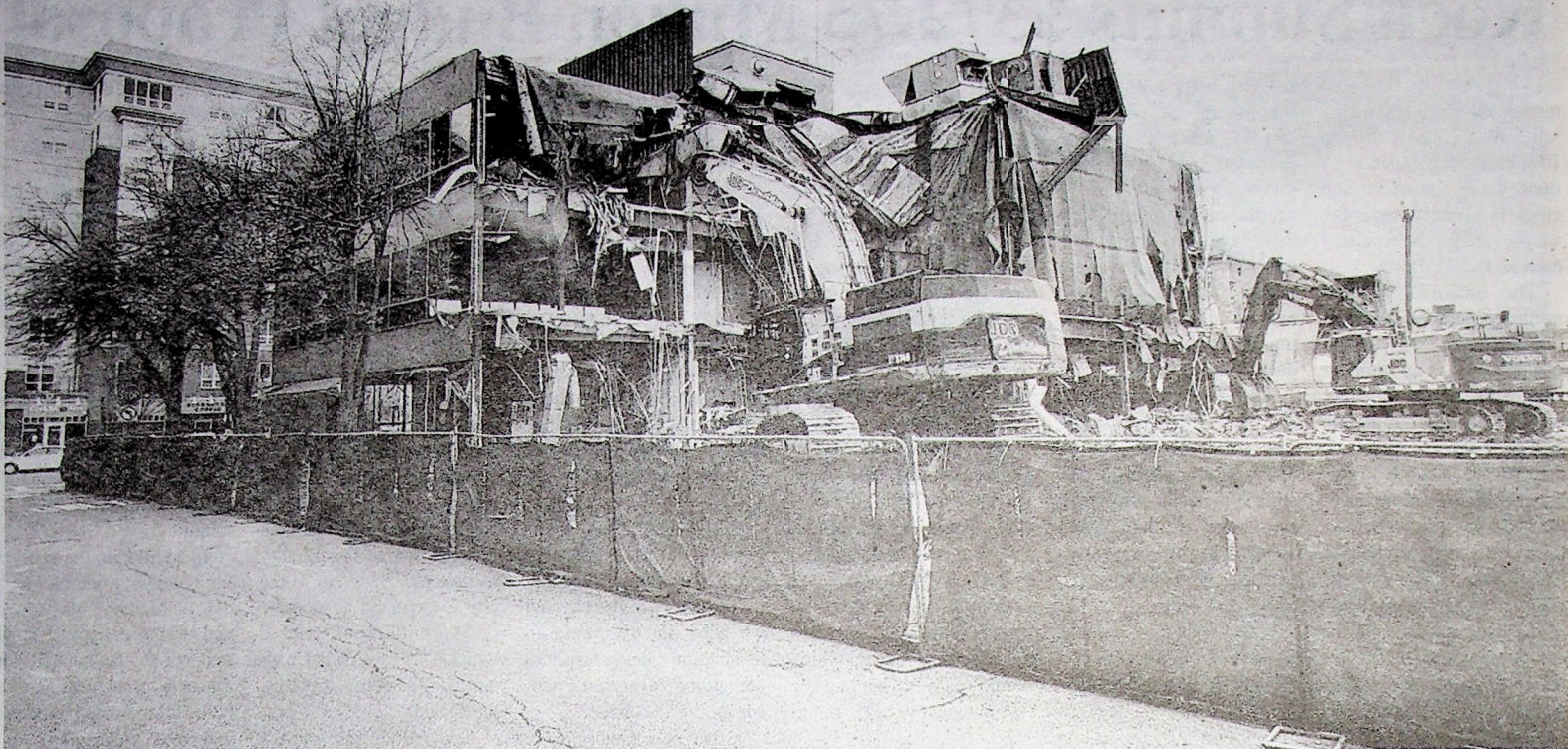
During the feasibility stage, the city will begin its due diligence on the size and layout of the new building,

among other things, Hines said. During this stage, the city will hire an owner's project manager, or OPM, along with a designer for the new facility. The \$1.5 million includes \$750,000 to hire the designer, \$400,000 to hire the OPM, \$300,000 for environmental and site testing, and \$50,000 for contingencies.

The MSBA reimburses communities for a portion of the cost of replacing or repairing school buildings. Hines said the MSBA's base reimbursement rate for constructing new buildings is 31 percent, which can increase based on a number of factors.

Later in March, city councillors unanimously passed a resolution, resolving that the "feasibility study for the Squantum School also include the goal of a net-zero emissions building." Mayor Thomas Koch's Chief of Staff, Chris Walker, had said the mayor would sign and agree to the resolution should the council pass it.

The city of Quincy has partnered with the MSBA to construct three new school facilities in recent years — Quincy High School and Central and South West middle schools.



EXCAVATOR TEARS through the rear of 1200 Hancock St., one of two buildings in the downtown area that Quincy-based developer FoxRock is razing to make way for a pair of developments that will feature 201 apartments collectively. This photo was taken on April 27 from Huntley Road looking towards Hancock Street (background). Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

FoxRock Begins Demolition On Downtown Buildings

By SCOTT JACKSON

A Quincy-based developer has begun demolishing two Hancock Street buildings to make way for a pair of developments that will feature 201 apartments between them.

FoxRock Properties is undertaking the project at 1170 and 1200 Hancock St. Those sites are home to the Masonic Temple building and the Citizens Bank building, respectively.

The company plans to restore the two-story main entrance to the Masonic Temple building and create a six-story addition in the rear. The existing part of the building will house a restaurant and 66 apartments will be located in the new addition.

The Masonic Temple was originally built in 1926, according to the city's online property records. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1989. The rear portion of the building was gutted by a four-alarm fire in 2013.

The Citizens Bank building is in the process of being demolished. That building was constructed in 1974 and had been home to the Quincy Savings Bank before the company was acquired by

Citizens Bank. In its place, FoxRock will build a six-story building with 135 apartments and 3,700 square feet of retail space.

A total of 234 parking spaces are included in FoxRock's plans for those two sites.

The Citizens Bank branch formerly housed at 1200 Hancock St. has

moved to a temporary location across the street at 1177 Hancock St. FoxRock has not said what retailers will move into the new building once it is complete.

In addition to the development on Hancock Street, FoxRock has a pair of other projects in the works in Quincy.

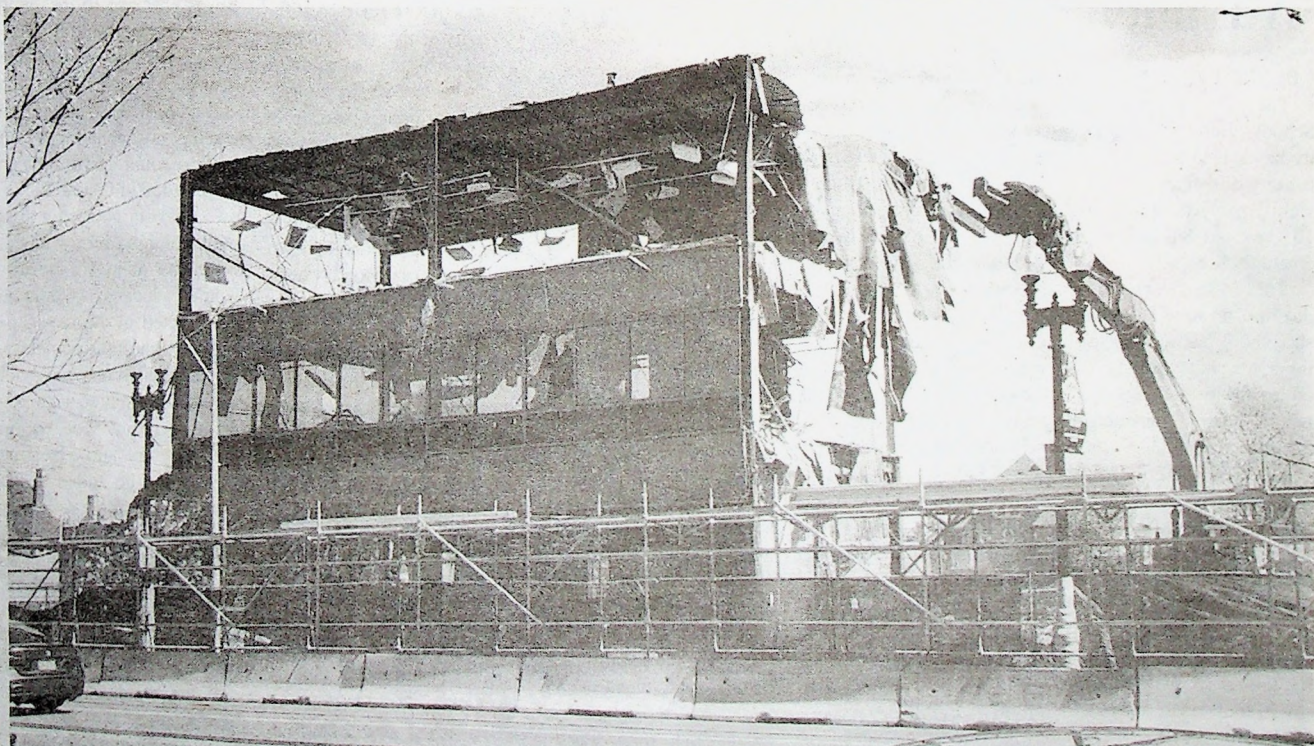
The company is in the

process of constructing Ashlar Park — a seven-building, 465-unit apartment complex — at the former home of Quincy Medical Center on Whitwell Street. The hospital was demolished last year, though the historic administration building was preserved, and construction of the new buildings is now

underway. The first building on site is expected to open early next year along with the renovated administration building, which will contain the leasing center and a number of other amenities.

FoxRock received permission from the Planning Board in February to con-

struct a seven-story office building with more than 240,000 square feet of medical-office and life-science space on the former Ross Lot in Quincy Center. The plan also features a retail component. Construction on that project, known as SwitchPoint Quincy, could begin as soon as next month.



MA Senate Passes Sports Wagering Bill

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21 or older.

Though it was not adopted by the Senate, Sen. Keenan had also filed an amendment that would have reduced exposing children to marketing of gambling services by preventing advertising from using content built around mascots, cartoons, or celebrity endorsements, or featuring in the

advertising anybody under the age of 21. The amendment would have also prohibited marketing on mobile apps, digital platforms, and television platforms frequently utilized by younger consumers, and prohibited the industry from sponsoring any collegiate, secondary, elementary or primary school team, event or activity, or any event or activ-

ity in which participants are younger than 21 years old.

"If Massachusetts is going to have legal sports betting, we need to make sure it's safe and responsible sports betting. That means protecting our state's youth from targeted advertising," said Sen. Keenan. "Massachusetts has a proven track record of protecting its young population from

these kinds of marketing tactics and we should extend this tradition to this new industry."

With legislation relative to sports betting having passed the Massachusetts House of Representatives, a conference committee will be established to reconcile differences between the two bills before sending the legislation to the governor.

PHOTO TAKEN the morning of April 30 from Hancock Street shows the building at 1200 Hancock St. nearly demolished.

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You taught me the importance of family, how to be a loyal friend,
and to help others in need.

You and Dad gave me the gift of faith – a belief in
God and an appreciation of His love for us.

I remember you and pray for you everyday
and I know from your place in Heaven
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On behalf of your eight children, 16 grandchildren
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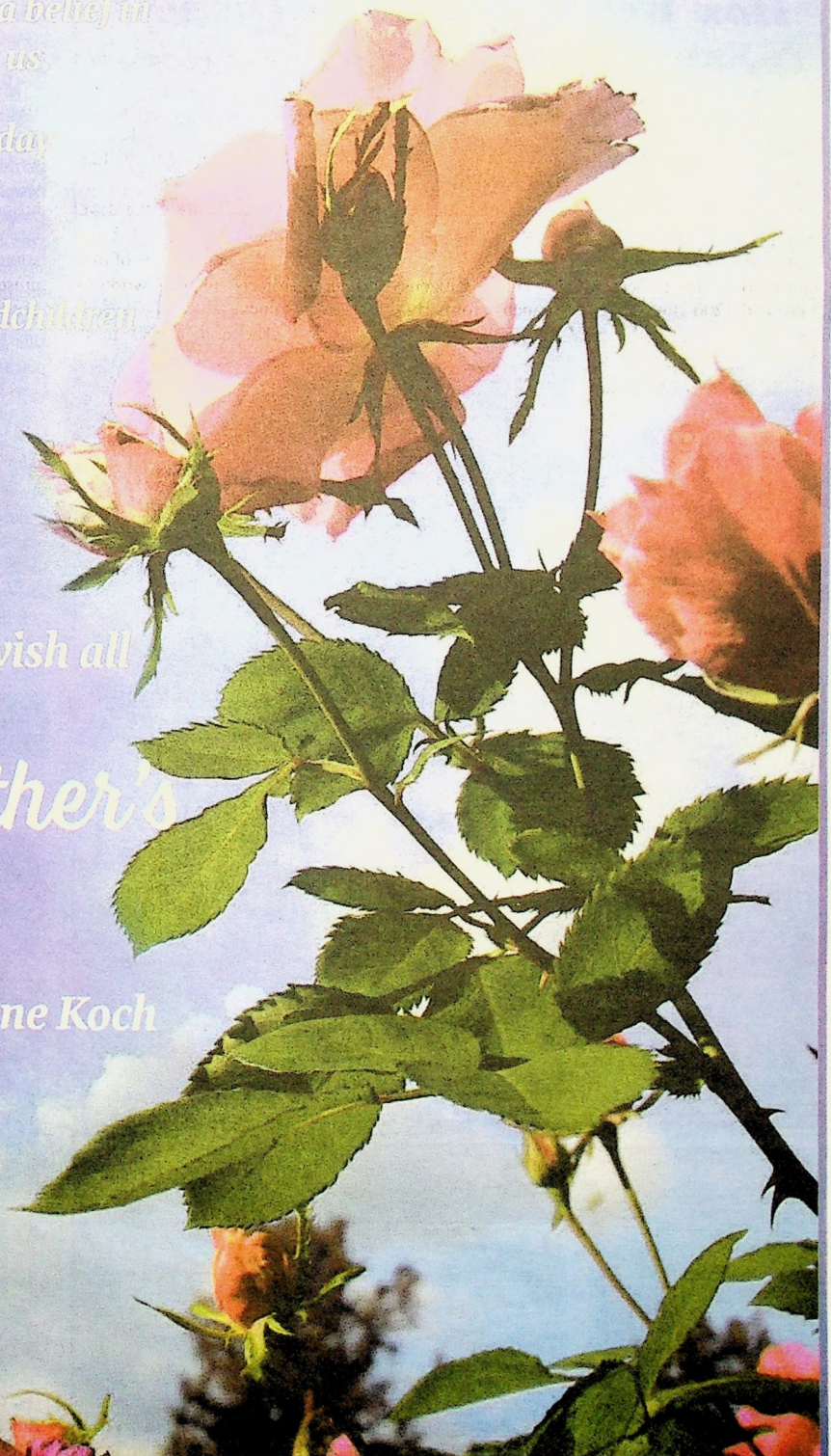


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South Shore Camera Club Profile: Neal Skorka

Photography As A Lifelong Passion

By NEAL SKORKA

Growing up in New York I was fascinated by photography. The idea that you could freeze and record a moment in time led me to shoot countless photos with my Kodak Instamatic 126. It took square photos on film that came in a cartridge. Accessible even to a young kid.

In high school I used money earned from my job and bought my first SLR, a used Pentax KX, from the photo district on 42nd Street in NYC. What a thrill! This camera got me shooting, printing and developing black and white photos in a wet darkroom. The way that the image slowly emerged on the developing paper was like magic. I couldn't get enough of it. I remember spending hours in the darkroom, squinting at the bright light-of-day when I finally emerged from the red-lit



NEAL SKORKA

room. The joy that grew in me around cameras, film and darkrooms continues, and today I am fully immersed in the art of photography. I am always looking and thinking about the view in front of me. What is the light doing? How does it hit the subject? How could I make it into a compelling image?

Over the past 14 years I have worked to improve

my photo skills and thus my images. I have mostly been a nature and wildlife photographer capturing images of animals in action, living their lives. These image captures are all about action, behaviors and mood. Landscapes are also a part of my nature photo repertoire. Over the past couple of years I've branched out into street and urban photography, and I have built a solid collection of images with my phone camera as well as my pro camera. It seems that no matter what I am shooting, I am having fun and experiencing the thrill of creativity.

I often ask myself, sometimes before taking a photo and sometimes after downloading and viewing them on my computer, what am I trying to show and say with the picture? Do I want people to see the beauty in



PHOTOGRAPHER NEAL SKORKA, a member of the South Shore Camera Club, snapped this photo of ecstatic runner, Bailee Walker from Austin, TX, as she nears the finish line at this year's Boston Marathon. "I was about 1/10 mile away from the finish line on Boylston Street shooting the runners as they passed," Skorka said. "This runner was especially effusive with her emotions and really made a statement about the race and herself."

Camera settings for Boston Marathon photo:

Camera: Fuji X-T3 • Lens: Canon 100mm • Aperture: f/2.8
• Shutter speed: 1/1800 sec • ISO: 320

the landscape? Do I want them to see the amazing things that an animal does when we aren't looking? Do I want the light to set the mood? Am I just recording a simple moment? Is it something else?

My most recent interest in photography lies with my greatest challenge. Taking photos of people. It could be people I know, or it might be people on the street. Either way, it's hard for me to point my lens at someone without feeling like I am intruding. But I push myself to do it so that I can improve my skill-set and create more mean-

ingful photos – photos that people can relate to. I want to capture people just like I do wildlife—people doing what they do—as I use light and composition to draw a reaction from the viewer.

What's next? Once we get through COVID I will return to travelling, and few things stir my creativity like seeing new places and meeting new people. And I will be working to take more photos of people in their environment, getting candid and even portraits.

Lastly, writing about my photos or my adventures in photography is an accompa-

nying passion. I like to share my experiences with others, and writing is one way that I do it. Every photograph has at least one good story that goes with it. It may have to do with the conditions in which I am shooting (Is it hot? cold? wet? snowy? light? dark?). It might connect me with the beauty of the subject. Maybe it's just about the fun I had squishing my way through mud to get the image. Whatever it is, photography is a passion that keeps me motivated and never disappoints, whether I come away with an image worth sharing or not.

How Well Do You Know Quincy?

One More Look Before Answers Revealed

Shown below on this page is last week's photo layout showing 10 local landmarks. The 10 photos were taken and submitted by reader Bob Perchard who wants to test your knowledge of Quincy.

Take one more look before the answers are revealed. The locations of the photos appear on Page 35 in this week's Quincy Sun.

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How Well Do You Know Quincy? ID These Landmarks

Quincy Quiz Time!
Bob Perchard wants to test your knowledge of the City of Presidents. He's submitted 10 photos showing landmarks scattered throughout Quincy.
How many can you identify?
Bob was born in 1942 at Quincy City Hospital and grew up in Houghs Neck. He attended Quincy Public Schools (Adelbert Hough, Central Junior High, Quincy High and graduated from Quincy Junior College. He is a former Quincy police officer and retired in 2004 as a detective lieutenant. He still lives in Quincy and enjoys walking throughout the city. He sent The Sun the photos on this page as a little quiz.
Answers will appear in next week's Sun.



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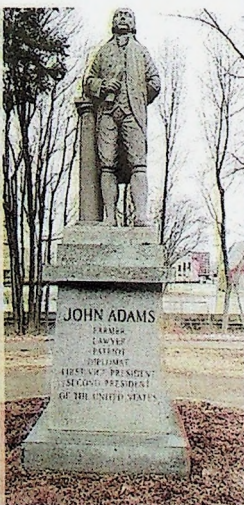


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Dorothy Quincy Homestead Reopening To Public May 21

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the Dorothy Quincy Homestead is owned by the state Department of Conversation and Recreation (DCR). The National Society of the Colonial Dames of Massachusetts (NSCDA-MA) is responsible for interior interpretation, house management and historic tours.

Four generations of the Quincy family resided in the homestead, ending with Edmund Quincy IV and his daughter, Dorothy "Dolly" Quincy, who married John Hancock. The homestead had other owners before the state purchased the property.

Edmund Quincy I first moved to the site in 1636, constructing a home adjacent to what is now known as the Quincy Homestead. That home was razed in 1895 and an archeological dig was conducted on that site this past fall.

In 1680, Edmund Quincy II built the original portion of the Quincy Homestead. In 1706, Edmund Quincy III added a new addition to the house, and Edmund Quincy IV renovated it in 1754.

Subsequent owners of the property in the late 18th and 19th centuries continued to add features, such as the large gambrel roof, bringing the 18th and 19th century additions together with the late 17th century core.

"What's unique about the Quincy Homestead is it represents different eras of architecture," Allyson Lee, the volunteer collections manager for the Colonial Dames, said during a recent tour of the home.

During that tour, Lee noted "A lot of work goes into keeping this house standing." She credited both the Department of Conversation and Recreation and the city of Quincy for assistance in recent years.

"They are amazing. They've given a lot of grants. The city, the state, they've just done a lot to maintain this house," Lee said. "I saw pictures of this house from the early 2000s, there was paint peeling, it was just a wreck."

Lee credited three other volunteers — Barbara Armenta, Meg Robbins and Alexandra Rollins — for leading conservation and preservation efforts at the

homestead.

"We have three volunteers who really put their heart and soul into bringing it back to life," she said.

In a phone interview, Rollins said the goal of the projects undertaken in recent years has been to stabilize the building, which is sinking. To help stop it from sinking, the DCR in 2021 restored parts of the foundation and installed a French drain on the southeast corner of the 1680 kitchen.

"We're in the process of stabilizing the building," Rollins said. "DCR cleaned out the cellar, which was huge, and leveled the building."

The DCR also replaced the roof over the music room inside the house, which had been leaking, Rollins said. A window had to be removed to access that section of the roof and then put back in.

In 2019, prior to the most recent round of conservation efforts, the DCR and NSCDA-MA funded a historic structure report undertaken by McGinley Kalsow & Associates. As part of that process, HVAC engineers, electricians, plumbers, structural engineers, code consultants, paint analysts and dendrochronologists from Oxford University all descended on the homestead to evaluate it.

"It's a really important document because it guides us on how to do conservation on the inside and guides DCR on structural work," Rollins said of the report.

That historic structure report and a separate paint analysis were used to guide the recent conservation efforts, with a goal of getting the house to look like it did when the Quincy family lived there, Rollins said.

"That's the story we're trying to tell — the story of the Quincy family," she said, later noting that some elements still in the house, like wallpaper in the dining room and parlor, were added by later owners of the property.

Conservation work in the dining room took place in 2020 and 2021. Wood inside the room was conserved, a shell cupboard was restored to its original look, paint analysis was performed on wood paneling, shutters



DOROTHY QUINCY HOMESTEAD, located on 34 Butler Rd. in Quincy Center, was home to four generations of the Quincy family. The original portion of the house was built in 1680 and it was expanded in 1706. Quincy Sun Photo/Scott Jackson

were conserved and painted, the plaster ceiling was repaired, and floors were stripped and conserved.

Conservation work in the parlor and bedchamber took place in 2021 and 2022. Various spaces within those rooms were painted; wood paneling, trim and shutters were painted; the ceiling was repaired; and the floors of the parlor were restored.

Also in 2021 and 2022, floors in the third-floor office were stripped and restored and repairs were made to the walls.

Lee said all that work was made possible by funding from the Quincy Community Preservation Committee — the CPC in 2020 allocated \$131,400 to NSCDA-MA for conservation work at the homestead — and the Colonial Warriors, a counterpart of the Colonial Dames.

Rollins said conservation work is also planned for the kitchen, after the DCR undertakes additional work to

stabilize the foundation under that section of the home.

In addition to the restoration efforts at the Quincy Homestead, NSCDA-MA has also hired Susan Bennett to serve as in-house preservation manager for its three museum properties —

the Quincy Homestead, the Prescott House in Boston and the Martin House Farm in Swansea.

Bennett said her hiring was a big step forward for the organization.

"It will help us offer more public tours and more public

programming," she said.

While the Quincy Homestead is scheduled to open on six Saturdays this year, the Colonial Dames hope to be open to the public on additional dates. To make that possible, the organization is

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in need of additional volunteer docents. Anyone interested in becoming a docent can reach out to dames@nscdama.org for more information.

The recent hour-long tour of the property began in the garden outside the homestead where Lee told the story of Edmund Quincy

I's arrival in what is now Quincy and pointed out where the original house on the site once stood.

The tour then moved in-
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GARDENS ON THE GROUNDS of the Dorothy Quincy Homestead are open to the public year-round. Tours of the interior of the homestead will be offered on six Saturdays this year, starting on May 21. The inside of the house has been closed for the past two years – a period that saw a number of conservation and restoration projects take place within.

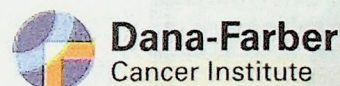
Quincy Sun Photo/Scott Jackson



UGO LIBERTI, a master craftsman, assisted with the recent conservation efforts at the Dorothy Quincy Homestead. Here is he working inside a bedroom on the second floor of the home. The turquoise paint was chosen based on a paint analysis that determined the woodwork had been painted the same color while the Quincy family lived in the home.

Photo Courtesy Allyson Lee/NSCDA-MA

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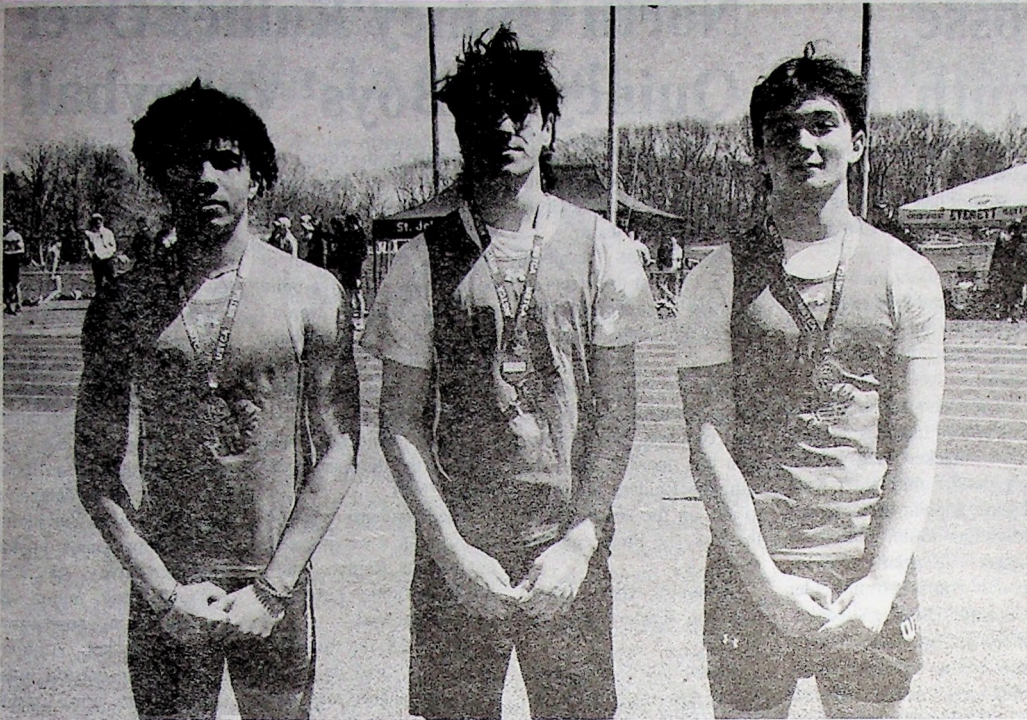
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STATE RELAY CHAMPS - The Quincy/North Quincy boys Triple Jump relay team placed first at MSTCA Division 1 Relay meet at Braintree High School defeating teams that included B.C. High, St. John's Prep, and Brockton. From left to right are Jacey Ham, Daithi Quinn, and Caleb Parsons-Gomes. The trio jumped a combined total of 121 feet 8 inches, and Quinn was the overall meet winner at 43 feet .25 inches.

Photo Courtesy Eimer Quinn

Quincy/North Quincy Track: Results From Div. 1 State Relays Held At Braintree High School April 30. Top 6 teams in each event received medals.

Gender	Event	Athletes	Athletes	Performance	Place	Teams	Notes
Girls	Shuttle Hurdles	Hannah Moriarty, Joyce Lukelo	Amy Tan, Mollie Smith-Gaeta	1:18.59	10th	16 teams	
Boys	4 x 100m	Kendry Duran, Anthony Vo	Mamadou Diallo, Anthony Hodgdon	49.39	38th	44 teams	
Girls	4 x 100m	Amy Tan, Joyce Lukelo	Jiahin Lin, Kimberly Le	58.19	27th	31 teams	
Boys	Sprint Medley 200-200-400-800	Matt Wong, Jacey Ham	Oisin Coogan-Coyne, Hatim Boukhtam	3:35.67	2nd	28 teams	National Qual.
Girls	Sprint Medley 200-200-400-800	Victoria Rak, Sofija Slezas	Aluna Coogan-Coyne, Salma Boukhtam	4:27.51	6th	29 teams	
Boys	4 x 200m	Kendry Duran, Anthony Vo	Alex Stankov, Andrew Hodgdon	1:40.64	25th	38 teams	
Boys	Distance Medley 1200-400-800-1600	David Schmidt, Trevor Mangino	Patrick Lee, Robert Cannon	11:51.41	14th	16 teams	
Boys	4 x 400m	Jonathan Bina, Boubakar Diallo	Oisin Coogan-Coyne, Hatim Boukhtam	3:34.82	7th	33 teams	
Girls	4 x 400m	Hannah Moriarty, Aluna Coogan-Coyne	Grace Cody, Salma Boukhtam	4:34.00	12th	18 teams	
Boys	Triple Jump	Daithi Quinn 43'00.25" PR	Jacey Ham 41'06" PR Caleb Parsons- Gomes 37'02.25" PR		1st	15 teams	
Girls	Javelin	Lucy Lynch 90'07" PR	Kiera Sleiman 85'07" PR Victoria Berry 70'02" PR		4th	13 teams	
Boys	Shot put	Brandon Baker 41'07.75" PR	Gabe Rodriguez 37'03.75" Mike Akposi 32'03.5"		11th	21 teams	
Girls	High Jump	Mollie Smith-Gaeta 4'07"	Alyssa Hopps 4'07" Kiera Sleiman 4'04"		6th	15 teams	
Girls	Team Score	18th place	33 schools				
Boys	Team Score	8th place	37 schools				

Q/NQ Girls Golf Finds A Home At Furnace Brook

The combined Quincy/North Quincy Girls' Golf Team has launched its 2022 spring season with a new home at the Furnace Brook Golf Course.

The girls' golf program has been working with the Department of Natural Resources, and Golf Pro/GM Tom Ellis to ensure the girls' golf program has consistent practice time and a regular home course. They also play matches and practice at Quincy's other golf courses

at Presidents and Granite Links.

"We are pleased to ensure that our student athletes are a priority at Furnace Brook," said Natural Resources Commissioner Dave Murphy. "It's important that our female athletes get the support they need to be successful. With the popularity of golf at an all-time high and availability limited, we made it a priority to make sure they were treated fairly and had a place they could

consistently call home."

Furnace Brook Golf Course holds a unique place in the history of women's golf, with the Guinness Book of World Records recognizing the longest hole-in-one by the female golfer in history at its first hole. Marie Robie sank an ace on the 393 yard first hole on September 4, 1949; a record that has stood for close to 73 years.

Added Murphy, "We plan on placing a commem-

orative plaque on the hole to recognize this memorable event in golf history. I hope that this inspires and motivates our student/athletes and encourages a new generation of young women to pick up the game of golf."

Furnace Brook is also home to the Quincy High boys' golf team in the fall. The Department of Natural Resources hopes to announce details on a Quincy Youth Golf League later this spring.

Quincycles Celebrating Bay State Bike Month

May is Bay State Bike Month and Quincycles has planned events to celebrate the growth of bicycling in Quincy.

After a two year hiatus, the Annual Quincy Rides the Spine event, co-hosted with the Bicycle Commission, will take place on Saturday, May 21 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The Quincy Community Police Unit will escort the ride along the Spine Route of the Quincy Bicycle and Pedestrian Network Plan — Hancock and Washington Streets from the Neponset Bridge to the Fore River Bridge. Join us for a 5- or 10-mile ride to celebrate the growth of bicycling in Quincy. This free event begins at 8:30 a.m. at Central Middle School with the ride kicking off at 9 a.m. Enjoy refreshments and a free raffle of prizes donated by local bike shops and pre-ride bike checks by the Bicycle Link. Visit Quincycles.org for more information and to reserve a spot.

On Saturday, May 7 at 8:45 a.m. Quincycles will lead a ride from Hancock Adams Common at City Hall to a clean-up effort at the Billings Creek Salt Marsh Trail as part of the annual Cleaner Greener Quincy. This beautiful, off-road path connects the Quincy River Walk and Commander Shea Boulevard to Saratoga Street and Wollaston Beach. Participants are welcome to ride with the group to the cleanup or meet at the Airport Road/Saratoga St. end of the path at 9 a.m.

Squantum and the Neponset Greenway are the highlights of this month's Second Saturday ride — a monthly ride that explores Quincy via low stress routes and is intended to help newer riders increase their comfort on the roads with a group. Participants are welcome to meet up prior to the 9 a.m. ride start at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St. The ride will explore Squantum and show riders how to navigate the Neponset Bridge to the Greenway on the Boston side of the river.

A weekly ride occurs on Monday evening at 6 p.m. starting from the Hancock Adams Common outside Quincy City Hall. The route for these rides will challenge riders with somewhat longer routes exploring Quincy's neighborhoods and climbing Quincy hills. Lights are required (a limited number are available for those who need them) and reflective gear is recommended for these evening rides.

Quincycles is a group of Quincy residents advocating for bicycle infrastructure on city streets and promoting responsible bicycling as a means of transportation, recreation, and exercise in Quincy. For more information visit www.Quincycles.org or email quincycles@gmail.com.

Morrisette Baseball Tryouts

Morrisette Legion Baseball will be holding tryouts for both Junior and Senior Legion teams May 14-15, May 21-22 and May 28-29.

The tryouts start at noon

and will be held at Bishop Field. This is for kids ages 13-19. Any questions reach out head coach Steve Maze at Morrisetteball@aol.com.

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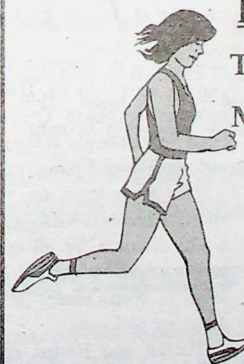
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NQ Girls' Lacrosse Downs Plymouth South, 8-5

By TOM JOYCE

A strong first half was the difference-maker in this one.

The North Quincy High girls' lacrosse team got off to a strong start in its home game against the Plymouth South Panthers April 28. The Raiders took a three-goal lead in the first half and protected that lead in the second half. The Raiders won 8-5 and improved to 4-4 on the season; the win also snapped the team's three-game losing streak.

It didn't take the Raiders long to get the lead in this one; senior midfielder Jamie McAleavy scored the first goal of the game just 48 seconds into the contest. This gave the Raiders a 1-0 lead.

Three minutes later, Plymouth South scored its first goal of the game, and a minute after that, the team nearly took a 2-1 lead. However, a penalty against Plymouth South negated the goal.

Instead, Plymouth South wouldn't score another goal for the rest of the first half. Tough defense and goaltending from the Raiders gave themselves a chance to not only take the lead but build a safe lead. They capitalized on the opportunity.

The Raiders took a 2-1 lead with 17 minutes left to play on a goal from sophomore midfielder Autumn O'Campos; it was her first of three goals of the game. McAleavy had the assist. The Raiders also enjoyed some offensive success late in the first half. Senior defender Charlotte Kelliher doubled her team's lead with a goal with 8:38 left in the first half. And about seven minutes later, O'Campos

made it a 4-1 game.

In the second half, Plymouth South threatened but wasn't able to overcome the deficit. Both teams scored four goals in the second half.

Two of those goals for Plymouth South came in the first five minutes less than one minute apart. The second goal came with 20:28 left in the game. That goal made it a 4-3 game, forcing a Raiders timeout. It wouldn't take the Raiders long to respond. O'Campos gave the Raiders a 5-3 lead with her third goal of the game; McAleavy had the assist.

Eight minutes later, junior midfielder Melanie Chretien scored for the Raiders. After that, Plymouth South and senior midfielder Alexandra Abrahamovich traded goals, making it a 7-4 game with 8:08 remaining.

Both teams had one goal each left in them in the final eight minutes. Senior midfielder Carly Amendolare netted her first goal of the game for the Raiders with about 6:30 remaining; Chretien had the assist. And with 4:17 remaining, Plymouth South made it an 8-5 game with its final goal of the game. The Raiders kept their opponent scoreless in the final four minutes of this one, securing the win.

Before this game, the Raiders last win came on April 8; they defeated Fontbonne 13-0. Their three-game losing streak included a 19-2 loss to Hingham on April 12, a 17-4 loss to Quincy on April 14, and a 20-6 loss to Duxbury on April 26.

The win over Plymouth

South marked the team's lowest-scoring win of the season; it had scored at least 13 goals in each of its previous three wins.

The Raiders have a mix of youth and experience on their team this season. They have seven seniors on the team.

The roster for the Raiders this season includes: sophomore attacker Meg Lyons, sophomore midfielder Kate Lyons, sophomore defender Madeline Gola, junior attacker Morgan Calvert, junior attacker/midfielder Caroline Snyder, sophomore defender Nina Smith, sophomore defender Grace Pickering, senior attacker Joyce Zhong, senior midfielder and captain Jamie McAleavy, junior midfielder Melanie Chretien, junior attacker Kendall Kazmowski, sophomore midfielder/attacker Faye Fitzpatrick, senior defender Charlotte Kelliher, sophomore midfielder/defender Isabel Kraimer, senior midfielder and captain Carly Amendolare, junior midfielder Olivia Bailey, senior midfielder and captain Teresa Sheedy, junior defender Brianna Alvarado, freshman midfielder Iris Gjoka, sophomore midfielder Autumn O'Campos, junior attacker Caitlin Feeny, senior attacker Dia Ugwu, senior midfielder Alexandra Abrahamovich, and junior goalie Cate Murphy. The team's head coach is Marissa McGue.

The next game for the Raiders will take place today (Thursday) on the road against the Marshfield Rams (4 p.m. start time). The team's next home game is Saturday against the Abington Green Wave at noon.

North Quincy Rallies Over Quincy In Boys' Volleyball

By TOM JOYCE

Call it a comeback win for the North Quincy High boys' volleyball team.

The Raiders dropped two of the first three sets in their rivalry bout against the Quincy Presidents at home April 27. However, the Raiders finished the match strong, winning each of the final two sets. The Raiders won this one 3-2. With the win, the Raiders improved to 4-1 on the season. With the loss, the Presidents fell to 5-4.

Although they trailed late, the Raiders took the first set.

Down 21-20, the team scored five of the last seven points of the set to win it. Junior outside hitter Nathan Caldwell tied it up at 21 apiece with a kill. Then a hitting error against the Presidents gave the Raiders a 22-21 lead. A hitting error against the Raiders tied things back up, but then sophomore right-side hitter Cameron Johnson got hot; he had back-to-back kills. A penalty against the Raiders then gave the Presidents the ball back in a 24-23 game. However, Johnson's spike ended the set; the Raiders won it 25-23.

The Presidents trailed by five points midway through the second set, 14-9, but they overcame the deficit. The team outscored its rival 16-5 over the final 21 points to win the set 25-19. That included a 6-0 run to give the team a 15-14 lead; sophomore outside hitter Adam Bonica put the Presidents ahead with a block.

As the set progressed, the Presidents pulled away. Up 19-17, they got a point after a penalty against the Raiders.

An ace from senior middle hitter John Alessandro gave them a four-point lead, and a spike attempt by their opponent that went out of bounds made it a five-point set. The Raiders weren't able to make a comeback in the set; a hitting error against them gave the set to the Presidents 25-19.

The Presidents also grabbed the third set in this match 25-21.

The Presidents took a 16-15 lead on a serving error against the Raiders, and a kill from Bonica gave them a two-point lead.

Up 19-18, the Presidents took a 4-0 lead on an ace from Alessandro and back-to-back kills by Bonica. The Raiders got a point after that but a light kill from senior setter Tony Le gave the Presidents a point -- and the ball back. He had another kill on the next point and the Presidents went on to win the set 25-21.

However, the Presidents' momentum wouldn't carry over into the fourth set. The Raiders kept the match going with a dominant performance. They won set four 25-13 to send it into a fifth and final set.

The Presidents took an early 8-7 lead, but a serving error tied the set at eight apiece -- and the Raiders took off. They went on a 5-0 run that included a pair of aces by Caldwell; this made it a 13-8 set. The Presidents weren't able to recover. The Presidents made it an 18-13 set, but the Raiders finished strong; they went on a 7-0 run with junior outside hitter Liam Bailey serving to win the set. This tied things at 2-2 and sent the match into the fifth and final set.

And the Raiders took the final set as well; they won it 15-10 to secure the victory.

After the first half of the set, the Raiders found themselves leading 8-6 thanks to a spike by senior outside hitter Oliver Smith. The Presidents got a point after that, but gave the Raiders the ball back on a serving error. Then a block from Johnson and sophomore middle blocker Anthony

Chiu put the Raiders up by three points. After that, the two sides traded points, but the Presidents weren't able to make a comeback. Bailey capped off the set with a spike, securing the win for the Raiders.

The roster for the Raiders this season includes: senior defensive specialist/libero Adam Huang, senior right-side hitter/libero Danny Au, junior defensive specialist Gavin Yu, junior Jeffrey Tam, junior outside hitter/defensive specialist Nicholas Tang, junior setter Hao Lin, sophomore middle blocker Anthony Chiu, senior outside hitter Oliver Smith, junior outside hitter Liam Bailey, senior setter Liem Nguyen, junior outside hitter/setter Nathan Caldwell, junior middle blocker Dylan Clifford, and sophomore right-side hitter Cameron Johnson. The team's head coach is Megan Johnston.

The roster for the Presidents this season includes: junior defensive specialist/outside hitter Christian Las, senior right-side hitter/setter Henry Dang, senior defensive specialist David Meng, sophomore outside hitter/middle hitter Adam Bonica, senior defensive specialist Raven Roldan, senior middle hitter Parker Mullen, senior setter/right-side hitter Tony Le, senior outside hitter Hugh Crawford, senior outside hitter/right-side hitter Brandon Pham, senior right-side hitter/outside setter/defensive specialist Jamar Finn, senior middle hitter/outside hitter Vansh Patel, senior outside hitter/defensive specialist Malik Justice, senior right-side hitter/middle hitter John Fehan, senior setter Mahki Justice, senior middle hitter John Alessandro, and senior outside hitter/right side hitter Kyle Regan. The team's head coach is Jacqui Niosi.

The next match for the Presidents is Friday, May 6 on the road against New Bedford (5:15 p.m. start time). The next match for the Raiders is Friday, May 6 on the road against Barnstable (5:15 p.m. start time).

Roundball Basketball Camp Set For 2 Weeks In August

Registration Now Open For Boys And Girls Ages 7 To 16

The gym at North Quincy High School has been largely silent from basketball since the Raiders made a tournament run in March but all that will change in August, when the Roundball Basketball Camp returns for another two weeks of basketball instruction and FUN.

This year's camp will have a distinct Raider flair, as longtime boys' basketball coach Kevin Barrett joins Paul Beston in directing the activities. Working with a group of counselors that will feature some current and former Raider players, Barrett and Beston will welcome boys and girls ages 7 to 11 from Aug. 1 through Aug. 5. The next week (Au-

gust 8-12) is reserved for players ages 9 to 16. Daily sessions at North Quincy High School begin at 9 a.m. and wrap up at 1 p.m.

The registration fee for all participants is \$200, with a \$20 discount for all who sign up and pay in full by July 1. Non-Quincy residents are welcome.

Barrett and Beston emphasize that they welcome boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 16, whether an experienced player or newcomer to the game of basketball.

"Our programs will be tailored to all ages and skill levels, with the objective of improving individual fundamentals and proper team

play," said Barrett, head coach of the Red Raiders since 2006 and the 2014 Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year.

Beston, the camp's longtime director, said he is already looking forward to another summer in the gym with kids eager to improve their game.

"All campers will be grouped according to age, physical maturity, previous experience, and overall ability," he said, adding that campers will be supervised by coaches and counselors who specialize in all areas essential to building a solid basketball foundation.

Parents who want to reg-

ister their kids or learn more about the camp should contact Barrett (781-985-0476, rkbarrett2002@yahoo.com) or Beston (617-472-1962, bestonpaul@yahoo.com).

Clare Donelin Mazza Promoted At Edward Jones

Clare Donelin Mazza has been promoted at Edward Jones.

Marie O'Riordan Kelly, the firm's local financial advisor, said Mazza was promoted after successfully completing the firm's in-depth training program.

"For the past six months, Clare has performed the duties of her job while also working to complete her training and testing requirements," Kelly said. "This is

a well-deserved promotion."

"On a given day, Clare's activities could include processing client trade transactions, providing clients with receipts for money and securities, and assisting in the planning of seminars and special events," Kelly added.

"I am so pleased to receive this promotion," Clare said. "It's terrific to be rewarded for a job well done. Of course, it can be

challenging at times, but it's always educational and I really enjoy my work."

Marie O'Riordan Kelly's office is located at 138 Franklin St., across from the Adams' birthplaces.

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QNT Boys' Lacrosse Falls To Scituate

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy/North Quincy High boys' lacrosse team faced a tough Patriot League opponent on Monday this week.

QNT faced the Scituate Sailors, who only had one loss headed into the contest. Scituate had some early success and managed to protect its lead. As a result, QNT fell 15-2 in this one. With the loss, QNT fell to 2-7 on the season.

Scituate played tough defense in the first half, largely preventing QNT from scoring any goals. Scituate took a 1-0 lead with 9:34 left in the first quarter; it was the first of three goals that the team scored in the quarter.

This success on offense carried over to the second quarter for Scituate; the team added two more goals in the first minute of the second quarter. The two goals came less than 15 seconds apart from one another. Scituate would take a 7-0 lead with about 5:30 remaining in the quarter. However, from there, QNT played tough defense and got a few saves from senior goalkeeper Riley O'Connell. And QNT made it a 7-1 game at the half. Senior Joe Manton netted the team's first goal of the game with less than 10 seconds left in the first half. It was his first of two goals in the contest.

Scituate had its most pro-

ductive offensive quarter in the third quarter; the team netted seven goals and led 14-2 after it. Manton added his second goal of the game on a bounce shot with 4:57 remaining. That made it a 10-2 contest. However, Scituate had four more goals left in it to end the third quarter, including three goals in the final two minutes of it.

Scituate added another goal with about 8:30 left in the contest. After that, the game switched to a running clock, and reserves on both sides were able to get into the game. Neither team scored after that.

The loss put QNT on a four-game losing streak to start the week. Their last win came against Dennis-Yarmouth on Wednesday, April 20; QNT had a strong showing in that one, winning it 9-3.

QNT has some experience on its roster season. There are 17 seniors on the team this spring. They have some younger players on the team as well, but the majority are seniors.

The roster for QNT this season includes: senior Mike Steele (North Quincy), senior Riley O'Connell (Quincy), senior Ben Dawe (North Quincy), senior Michael Gorman (North Quincy), sophomore Teddy Lynch (Quincy), senior Brian Rodrigues (North Quincy), senior Cooper

Hernon (Quincy), junior Stephen Gallant (Quincy), senior Dylan Chojnowski (Quincy), sophomore Liam Kelliher (North Quincy), senior Joe Manton (Quincy), senior Jimmy Phipps (Quincy), sophomore Nate Sampson (North Quincy), senior Dan Andrews (Quincy), sophomore Josh Cannon (Quincy), senior Ronan Healy (Quincy), senior Matt Gratch (Quincy), senior Sean Andrews (Quincy), senior Harry Gaudiano (North Quincy), senior Adrien Orlando (North Quincy), junior Jack Cavicchi (North Quincy), freshman Cam Sampson (North Quincy), freshman Will Codner (Quincy), sophomore Connor Zynda (North Quincy), senior Matt Craig (North Quincy), senior Samee Akhouzine (North Quincy). The team's head coach is Matt Gibbons, who also serves as the North Quincy High boys' hockey head coach.

The next game for QNT will take place this Thursday, May 5 at home against the Marshfield Rams (4 p.m. start time). QNT will play that one at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

Additionally, QNT will host Abington on Saturday, May 7 (10:30 a.m.) at Creedon Field on North Quincy High School's campus. QNT splits its home games between the two locations.

Plant The State Tree Of Massachusetts This Spring

This spring, local arborist's have a special request.

"Plant a tree, preferably a native species, like an American Elm" says Dan Cohen, an ISA Certified Arborist at Hartney Greymont, a Davey company. "Besides being our state tree, they are native to Massachusetts, provide ample shade, offer food and habitat for pollinators and new varieties can live a very long time."

The designation of the American elm as Massachusetts's state tree commemorates an historical event. In 1775, the American Revolutionary War started in Massachusetts with the Battles of Lexington and Concord. After the battles, General George Washington took control of the Continental Army while beneath an American elm. It became the state tree of Massachusetts on March 21, 1941.

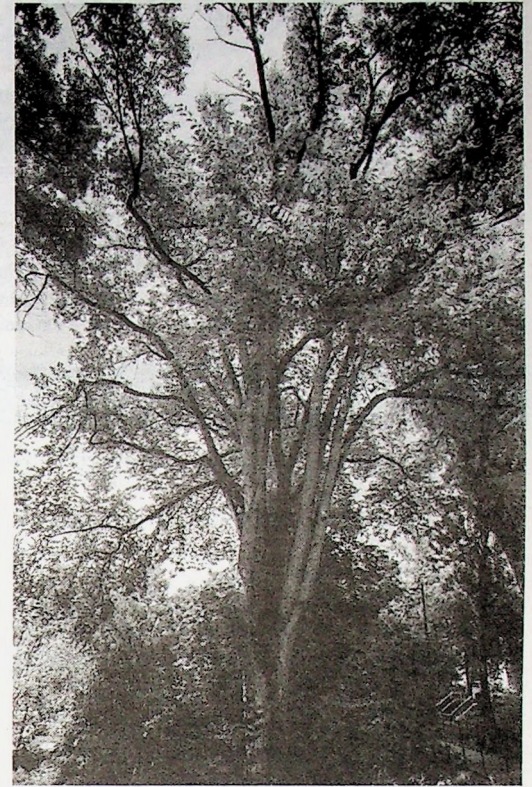
American elms can grow to 120 feet tall and is tolerant of heat and cold. It also survives in a wide variety of soil and water conditions. It is favored more for its fast growth and leafy silhouette than for the nondescript flowers that appear from March until May.

Elms support several butterfly and moth species and also provides nectar for honeybees. Carolina Chickadee, Rose-Breasted Grosbeak, Purple Finch, Eastern Goldfinch, House Sparrow, and Yellow-Rumped Warbler feed on the seeds of American Elm. The Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker drills holes through the bark to suck the sap. Baltimore Oriole, Warbling Vireo, and Red-Shouldered Hawk use elms as habitat for their nests.

The tree's wood is valued for its interlocking grain, a feature that makes the wood less susceptible to splitting. American elm wood is useful in making a variety of goods including hockey sticks, furniture, and flooring.

Dutch Elm Disease

Dutch elm disease was incredibly devastating to the American elm from the time the first disease-spreading



ELM TREE in spring. Courtesy Photo

bark beetles arrived here in the 1930's wiping out millions of trees. The disease causes the elm's foliage to yellow and wilt, eventually killing the tree.

In the 1990s, the U.S. Department of Agriculture started developing new, resistant lines of elms. Several of them are now on the market and are doing reasonably well in American landscapes, including 'Princeton' elm that is planted along Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, or 'Jefferson' which is another resistant variety.

"Consider replanting this stately tree," says Cohen. "Start by choosing a disease resistant variety and then keep up with a health care plan that may include treating for bark beetles."

Insecticides are effective in killing the fungus-carrying bark beetles, and plant health care practices can prevent the spread of disease from infected trees to healthy trees.

We learned an important lesson from the elms lining every street in small-town America. Planting a 'mono-

culture' - a dense planting of a single species - is not good for any species. Some other native trees that have a number of excellent cultivars are Tupelo, Sugar Maple, Serviceberry, American Hornbeam and Sweetbay Magnolia to name a few. Plant a diverse array of different species, in the right place, at the right time.

If you need an extra hand planting or caring for your tree, give Cohen a call (866) 487-1132 or find your local arborist at www.davey.com/residential-tree-services/find-a-local-office/.

The Davey Tree Expert Company, established in 1880 and headquartered in Kent, Ohio, provides research-driven tree services, grounds maintenance and environmental consulting for residential, utility, commercial and environmental partners in the U.S. and Canada. With 11,000 employees, Davey Tree is the eighth largest employee-owned company in the U.S. Visit www.davey.com to learn more about Davey Tree and discover your next career opportunity.

Eoin Varden Participates In Emerson's Film Festival

Emerson College recently celebrated nonfiction work by students at "It's All True," the College's ninth annual documentary festival. The festival showcased work by students as well as director and journalist Sonia

Kennebeck's documentary *Enemies of The State*.

Sonia Kennebeck's documentary "Enemies of The State," was shown the first night. After the film, there was a Q&A with the director.

Eoin Varden's film, *Word on the Street*, was shown the second night of the festival, along with other students work. Varden is from Quincy and a media arts production major and member of the Class of 2023.

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Thursday, May 5
6:00pm: Bethany Congregational Church
8:00pm: High School Baseball

Friday, May 6
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
10:00pm: Irish Whip Podcast

Saturday, May 7
11:00am: Alive & Kickin'
1:00pm: QHS vs. Pembroke Softball 4/29

Sunday, May 8
11:30am: Good News
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, May 9
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: Norfolk County RSVP Program

Tuesday, May 10
7-9am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch

Wednesday, May 11
6:00pm: Good News
7:00pm: The Call

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday, May 5
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 5/3
7:30pm: State View: Senator John Keenan

Friday, May 6
7:30pm: TCPL: Events Calendar
8:00pm: QRD: TV Production Workshop 2022
9:00pm: TCPL Presents: Aging Strong

Saturday/Sunday, May 7/8
9:30am: State View: Senator John Keenan
10:00am: TCPL: Events Calendar
11:00am: QRD: TV Production Workshop 2022
12:00pm: City Council 5/2
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 5/3
7:00pm: City Council 5/2

Monday, May 9
5:30pm: Studio Sessions
7:00pm: QRD: TV Production Workshop 2022

Tuesday, May 10
5:30pm: LIVE: Zoning Board of Appeals
7:30pm: Meet the Artist

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A LION DANCE by the Hung Gar Kung Fu Academy of Quincy dazzles onlookers as it makes its way through the Hancock-Adams Common during the recent Spring Has Sprung event.

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READERS FORUM

Quincy Needs A New Tree Warden As Qualified As Our Last One

Have a question or concern about a tree on your street? See a city tree being cut down and wonder why? Until last week, you could have called Quincy's first ever tree warden, Chris Hayward, for answers. And when you reached him, you would have encountered a knowledgeable, patient, and good-natured professional, an exemplary representative of the city.

Sadly for Quincy, Mr. Hayward was offered a job managing vegetation at an electric company, an offer he couldn't afford to pass up. That leaves Quincy without a tree warden, a position it is required to fill, according to the state's public shade tree law. We at the Quincy Tree Alliance want to make sure that the next tree warden has the expertise and experience, not to mention people skills, that Mr. Hayward did, and we hope the public will help us convince the city of the same.

Prior to November 2019, when Mr. Hayward started, Quincy did not have a dedicated arborist in charge of overseeing the city's street trees, so residents' calls about trees they were concerned about could go unanswered for months or years. Mr. Hayward started

to organize what had been a haphazard process, assessing the health of trees he got calls about. If the trees posed a threat to the public, he would arrange for their removal, and if they didn't, he would potentially add them to a list to be discussed in public tree hearings. He used the hearings as opportunities to educate residents about not only the issues affecting those specific trees but also general threats to trees, such as invasive insects.

Mr. Hayward also began surveying the city's estimated 20,000 trees. An accurate survey is crucial for gauging the health and diversity of our trees so that the city can prioritize their maintenance and the siting of new plantings. Mr. Hayward also worked closely with utility companies and other city departments to ensure that when they were going about their work, tree health was prioritized.

He also graciously shared his time and expertise in public talks hosted by the Quincy Tree Alliance and the Wollaston Garden Club, saying ahead of one such talk that a street tree is "just as important as a utility pole, as a fire hydrant, as a catch basin — even more important because it does more

than just one thing."

Quincy was extremely lucky to have a tree warden as knowledgeable and communicative as Mr. Hayward. With a degree in environmental geography, certification as an arborist, and years of experience managing urban forests and municipal conservation programs, Mr. Hayward could expertly assess a tree's health, determine the best tree for a given location, and find solutions when utility or road work threatened healthy trees. His calm, clear-headed demeanor or also helped him deal with pressure from residents who demanded that the city cut trees down as well as from those who wanted to save them whenever possible.

The Quincy Tree Alliance is grateful for Mr. Hayward's work over the past two-and-a-half years engaging with the public, managing the city's trees, and planning for the future. We encourage residents to reach out to their ward and at-large councillors, Commissioner of Natural Resources Dave Murphy, and Mayor Koch to ask that this important work continue with a new tree warden as qualified and responsive as Mr. Hayward was.

— The Quincy Tree Alliance Board

Abigail Adams: An Amazing Woman

I was pleased to learn how the city resolved the Abigail Adams statue location issue.

My own private thought was placing statues at both Merrymount Park and Adams Green, but I was unsure whether that would be considered as overdue homage and budget spending.

Not that Abigail doesn't deserve such esteem. From resources available, I've

come to view Abigail as not just one of America's greatest ever First Ladies. In some ways, she could be called a "Founding Mother" for the scope of counsel and understanding she lent John Adams before and after the American Revolution.

While appropriate, honoring her political and social grace can overshadow Abigail's personal strength. We can forget that in sup-

port of John and our infant nation, she often without fanfare became a single parent to their children. All the while, she tended a household and farm without any of the comforts most of us today consider impossible to do without. An amazing woman.

Bravo Abigail, kudos Mayor Koch!

Thomas C. O'Brien
Wollaston

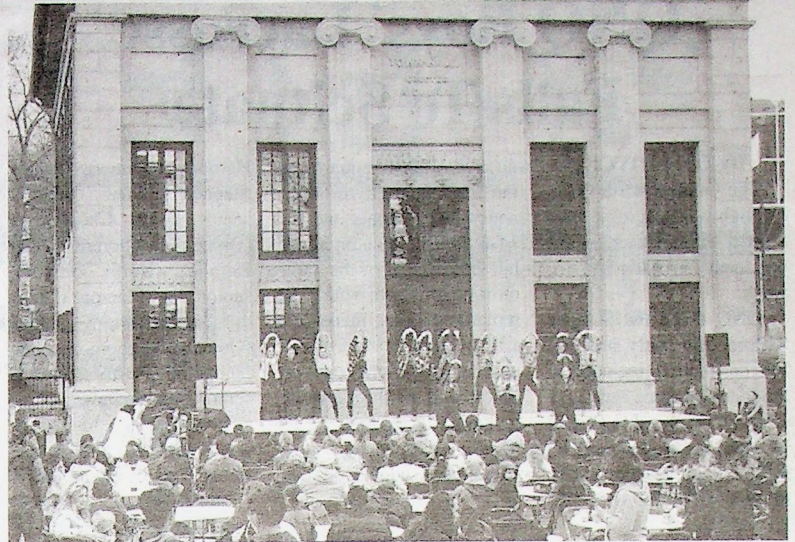
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HANCOCK-ADAMS COMMON in front of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall) was transformed into a performance center as several Quincy dance companies showcased their talents during the Spring Has Sprung event that concluded with a laser show.



QUINCY-BASED Velocity Dance members pirouette during their performance.



THE QUINCY-BASED South Shore Children's Chorus performs.

On Real Estate 'Love Letters'

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print out spec sheets to provide details on amenities, costs-per-square foot, neighborhood schools, and much more. Sometimes they splurge for staging and other marketing plays.

Why should the marketing be only one-sided? Why shouldn't potential buyers be able to market themselves as well?

Before my twilight career as an interior decorator, I worked as the director of marketing and communications at a university graduate school. I would write web content, brochures, and

email campaigns to recruit qualified graduate students. In turn, prospective students would submit applications to compete for a limited number of openings trying to convince the admission committee that they would be the best fit for our program. I see these real estate love letters as no different.

Whether it is a young couple looking for their first house in which to raise a family or a retiree wanting to move closer to family, I think a short self-promotional marketing letter is perfectly acceptable.

Whether the homeowner

wants to accept the highest bid or wants the best family to move in is their personal decision and the love letter helps in the selection process.

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OBITUARIES

Sandra M. Baker, 84

Sandra Marie (Kerrigan) Baker, age 84, of Centerville, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully, Wednesday, April 27, 2022, in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Sandra was born in Quincy, to the late Edwin F. and Helen E. (Kaartinen) Kerrigan. Raised and educated in Quincy, she was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1956. She lived in Centerville for twenty years, previously in Quincy for most of her life.

She had worked as a licensed practical nurse at various healthcare facilities but primarily at the Bostonian Nursing Home in Dorchester for twenty-five years.

Sandra loved the ocean and Lake Wequaquet in Centerville, where she enjoyed swimming and boating.

She was a caring person and friend who never missed a birthday and was a great gift-giver.

Most of all, Sandra's passion was for her family and especially her cherished grand-



SANDRA M. BAKER

children and great grandson. She relished spending time with them and proudly supported all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife for sixty-four years of Lawrence F. Baker.

Devoted mother of Lauren Strnad and her partner Steve Bell of Fla., Larry Baker and his wife Marie-Anne of Braintree, Chris Baker and his wife Bev of North Quincy, Dan Baker and his wife Margie of Pembroke, Julie Briand of Centerville, Tim Baker and his wife Meredith of Quincy.

Loving Grammie of Joey Strnad and his wife Loni, Ste-

phen Strnad, Eric Strnad and his wife Becki, Savanna, Desiree, Brea and Beau Baker, Matt, Chris, and Callie Baker, Ryan, Grace and Jack Baker, Dresden and Kobe Briand, and Charlie Baker. Great Grammie of Vanik Strnad.

Dear sister of Susan Wallace of Quincy, Laurel Reed of Hermon, Maine, and the late Michael Kerrigan. Sandra is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Memorial Visitation will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Tuesday, May 10, 4 - 6 p.m., promptly. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Sandra's memory may be made to VNA of Cape Cod-Hospice, 225 Independence Dr., Hyannis, MA 02601 or Beth Israel Deaconess-Plymouth, Cancer Center, 275 Sandwich St., Plymouth, MA 02360.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Jessica Leon Guerrero Stout



JESSICA LEON GUERRERO STOUT

Jessica Leon Guerrero Stout, native of Guam and resident of Braintree, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston after a long courageous battle with cancer. She was 45 years old. Jessica soldiered through many incredible highs and lows, without ever succumbing to misery or despair. She faced whatever life threw at her with positivity and determination and her spirit remains undefeated.

Born in Tamuning, Guam on Feb. 17, 1977, she was raised in the village of Agat. She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Guam and later received her Master's in Business Administration from the Jack Welch Management Institute.

Jessica was a beautiful woman, inside and out. She was a warm, charitable, and selfless person, always thinking of others' needs before her own. She spent many years supporting numerous charities and organizations on Guam. Over the years she welcomed into her heart and home many homestay students from Japan. People will remember her as extremely

Michael E. Stout of Braintree, and Olivia M. Stout of Braintree. Jessica was the loving daughter-in-law of Frank and Marlene (Van Volsen) Stout of Milton, and the dear sister of Jacob Leon Guerrero and his wife Noriko of Japan, and Joseph Leon Guerrero and his wife Tiara of Guam. She was the doting aunt of Thaddeus Leon Guerrero of Guam, and is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and close friends.

Visiting hours were Sunday in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Monday in St. Elizabeth Parish, Milton.

Services concluded with interment in Milton Cemetery, Milton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Jessica's name to Driven To Cure: HLRCC Family Alliance, by visiting: hlrccinfo.org/donate/.

See Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

A Memorial Service in Guam will be conducted at a later date.

Clare A. Gambino, 89

Clare A. (Johnston) Gambino, age 89, of Norwell, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully, Monday, April 25, 2022 at Southwood at Norwell, in the comfort of her loving family.

Clare was born in Quincy, to the late Alexander W. and Bertha K. (Pashby) Johnston. Raised and educated in Quincy, she was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1950. She lived in Norwell for the last four years, previously in Rockland for ten years, and earlier in Quincy for most of her life.

Clare worked as a bank teller for South Shore Bank and later, the Bank of Bos-



CLARE A. GAMBINO

ton. She retired in 1994 after twenty-five years of service.

She belonged to the St. Andrew's Society of Massachusetts. Clare was the last of the original members from the Parkettes Bowling League in Quincy.

Beloved wife of the late James V. Gambino.

Devoted mother of Dean M. Gambino and his wife Vickie of Weymouth, James V. Gambino, Jr. of Brockton, and the late Joan C. Gambino.

Loving grandmother of Kristin Grenier and her husband Scott, Michael, Nicholas, Anthony, and Nina Gambino, and great grandmother of Keryn Gambino.

One of seven siblings, all sisters, she was the dear sister of Nancy Pitts of Quincy, and was predeceased by Ruth Lyons, Elizabeth Gabriel, Barbara Preble, Jackie Dauphinee, and Eleanor Ryan.

She was also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Saturday, April 30. Her nephew, Reverend Peter M. Preble, officiated. Private interment services will be held at a later date.

For those who wish, donations in Clare's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Paul V. McSweeney, 71

Paul V. McSweeney, age 71, of Quincy, died peacefully, Friday, April 29, 2022 in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Paul was born and raised in Dorchester, to the late Philip and Anne (McElaney) McSweeney. He was raised in Saint Matthew's Parish, Dorchester, and was a graduate of the Boston Latin School, Class of 1968. He attended Northeastern University. He lived and raised his family in Quincy for forty-eight years.

Paul was employed as a custodian for the Quincy Public Schools for eighteen years and was a member of Local 1911. Prior to that, he was employed as a machinist for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for twenty-nine years and was a member of Local 264.

Paul was a sportsman who enjoyed recreational shooting, duck hunting, and fishing. He was a lifetime member of the Braintree Rifle and Pistol Club and a member of Ducks Unlimited, a wetlands



PAUL V. MCSWEENEY

and waterfowl conservation group.

Beloved husband for forty-eight years of Catherine A. (Trubiano) McSweeney.

Devoted father of Marianne O'Brien and her husband Terry of Wrentham, Matthew McSweeney and his wife Sarah of Quincy, Kara Falise and her husband Jamie of Medford.

Loving grandfather of Caitlin and Turlough, Shea and Cullen, Samuel and Estelle.

Dear brother of Philip McSweeney and his wife Jean of Maine, David McSweeney of Bridgewater and his late wife

Aldonna, Ann McSweeney, Marilyn Leardo and her husband Richard, all of Walpole, Denis McSweeney and his wife Celeste of Maine, and the late Michael McSweeney and his surviving wife Jane of Dedham.

Cherished longtime in-law of the extended Trubiano family and also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Tuesday, May 3. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint Joseph's Church, 550 Washington St., Quincy, on Wednesday, May 4, at 12:30 p.m. Paul's interment will take place privately at a later date at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Paul's memory may be made to the Saint Joseph's Food Pantry, c/o 556 Washington St., Quincy, MA 02169.

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They are not written by The Quincy Sun. Obituaries are submitted by the funeral homes and are printed in The Sun space permitting.

Marilyn R. Mahn, 95

Marilyn R. Mahn of Quincy passed away rather quickly but peacefully surrounded by family on Sunday, May 1, 2022. She was 95 years old.

She was born in Milton to the late Amy I. Gardiner and Theodore C. Gardiner and raised in Quincy. She graduated from North Quincy High in the class of 1944. She married the late Robert C. Mahn Sr. on June 24, 1949 and raised five sons, Robert Jr., Gary, David, Jeffrey, and Gregg. She is sur-

**MARILYN R. MAHN**

vived by seventeen grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

Marilyn was a devoted mother, wife, and daughter. She was also adventurous, boating, motor homing, and traveling. She enjoyed spending winters in Florida, both in Sarasota and Lakeland. In her later years she enjoyed family gatherings at her pool. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Wollaston from

her youth till her end. Organizing class reunions and playing cards with friends were just some of her pastimes.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Friday, May 6, 2022, from 5-9 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A funeral service will be celebrated at The First Baptist Church Of Wollaston on Saturday May 7, 2022 at 10 a.m. followed by interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery in Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Marilyn may be made to "The Robert Mahn Memorial Scholarship Fund" in care of the First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., Quincy, MA 02170. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

**KATHLEEN J. PALMER****Kathleen J. Palmer, 91**

Kathleen J. (Chisholm) "Kay" Palmer, of Quincy originally from Dorchester, died May 1, 2022. She was 91.

The beloved wife of the late John J. Palmer. Loving mother of Dianne and her husband Pete Umile of South Weymouth, Kathy Baran of Taunton, Mary Beth Feeny and her husband Dave of North Carolina, Elaine Powers and her husband Steven of Quincy, John J. Palmer, Jr. and his wife Kathleen of Quincy and Bill Palmer and his wife Kim of Osprey, FL. Sister of the late John "Stewart" Chisholm, Mary Roche, Edward "Russell" Chisholm, Frances and Margaret "Peggy" Chisholm. Kay is also survived by 20 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Kay grew up in Dorchester, she married John J. Palmer and together they raised their family in Dorchester. They spent many years camping at Ellis Haven in Plymouth. Kay worked for Kemper Insurance. She was a member of the Kennedy

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**In Memoriam
James M. Gralton**

May 4, 1924 -
May 2, 2017



Our forever Love
With all of our love,
we think of you
every day as your
spirit from Heaven
wraps around us and
gives us love,
support and comfort.

Love always & forever,

Mary, Robert,
Maureen, Kathryn,
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Connor, Erin, Tim,
Bridget, Eileen,
Donald, Fallon, Grace,
Robert and Nora

First there were two,
then there were six,
then there
were seventeen.

**In Loving Memory of
DENIS P. CRONIN
on his Birthday**

May 5, 1928 - October 14, 2004

You can only have one father,
Patient, kind and true;
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.
When other friends forsake you,
To father you will return,
For all his loving kindness,
He asks nothing in return.
As we look upon his picture,
Sweet memories we recall
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus take this message,
To our dear father up above;
Tell him how we miss him,
And give him all our love.

"Ar dheis De go raibh a anam"
May his soul be on
God's right hand side.

Lovingly remembered and Sadly
Missed by: Margaret, Jerry, Jack, Dan,
Denise, Eileen, Peggy, Denis, Mike, his
17 grandchildren and many friends.

**94th Birthday
Memorial Mass
Saturday, June 25th, 4pm
St. Mary's Church
95 Crescent St., West Quincy**

Rita M. Miele, 84**RITA M. MIELE**

and host friends and family at their home in Florida together. Rita was a talented cook and baker, skilled with a crochet needle, and a compassionate conversationalist.

She is survived by her 5 children, Rose DiCesare and her husband Michael of Quincy, Vincent Miele of Braintree, Steven Miele and his wife Elizabeth of Ft. Myers Beach, FL, Te-

Rita Michelina (Palumbo) Miele, age 84, of Braintree, MA and Ft. Myers Beach, FL, formerly of Quincy, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, April 27, 2022. She was the wife of the late Arnold (Aniello) Miele for 61 years. She was born in Quincy, MA on May 2, 1937, and she was the daughter of Pasqualina and Domenic Palumbo of Quincy. She was the older sister of the late Grace Cunningham and the late Sabatino Palumbo.

Rita was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Rita's most beloved pastime was spending time with her family. She also enjoyed spending time with her husband dancing at the Italian-American Social Club in Ft. Myers Beach, Florida. They loved to dance, laugh,

resa Miele Ash of Quincy and Francis Miele and his wife Ann-Marie of Bozeman, MT; 11 grandchildren, Christopher DiCesare, Diana Cavallo, Vincent Aniello Miele, Sean Miele, Bryan Ash, Gina Ash, James Ash, Ryan Miele, Justin Gilmore, Michaela and Alex VanMecel; 10 great grandchildren, Matthew, Alison, Caroline, Lauren, Luciano, Chase, Mason, Maverick, Connor, Aidan and Ana, and brother in law James M. Cunningham of Weymouth.

Memorial visitation will be held at Boston Cremation, 116 Franklin St., Quincy, on Monday, May 9, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. with a closing prayer service. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Burial will be private.

Elizabeth Rideout, 87**ELIZABETH RIDEOUT**

games with her family.

Beloved wife of 44 years to the late Charles W. Rideout, Sr. Devoted mother of Scott D. Rideout and his wife Diane of Quincy, Nicholas C. Rideout and his wife Sandra of Melrose, Mark A. Rideout and his late wife, Kimberly of Cape Cod, Paul H. Rideout and his wife Rita of Brighton, David R. Rideout and his wife Jean of Westwood, Charlene D. Rideout and her husband Joseph Young of Dorchester, and Charles

Elizabeth "Betty" Rideout of Quincy, formerly of Dorchester, passed away peacefully, at home surrounded by family on Tuesday, April 26, 2022. She was 87.

She was born to the late Herbert and Florence Welch and raised in Roslindale. She graduated from Roslindale High School. Shortly after graduating she met Charles W. Rideout, Sr., they married and began a life together in Dorchester, eventually having 7 children. She worked as a Purchaser at the Carney Hospital for more than 20 years.

In Betty's spare time she enjoyed spending time with family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was kind, loving, generous, and compassionate. Her warmth made her an excellent mother and nana. She also enjoyed cooking, people watching and playing board

W. Rideout, Jr. of Quincy. Cherished nana of Krystal, Jacquelyn, Michael, Charles W. III "CJ", Francis, Casey, Alessandria and Sean Rideout. Great-grandmother of Brianna, Darby, Ava, Ryan, and Brynleigh.

She is predeceased by her eldest granddaughter, Lisa Marie Rideout and her brother Herbert Welch.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday, May 3, in St. Joseph's Church, Quincy.

Burial in MA National Cemetery, Bourne.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Betty may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Coastal Shadow Box Art For Seaside Social Club May 10

The Seaside Social on coastal shadow box art Club will host a program Tuesday, May 10 at 7 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE ZBA 21-64

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the **QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169**. On the application of Adam Laney for a Variance to raze the existing single-family home and construct a new single-family home in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 4.3.5 (front yard requirements) on the premises numbered 9 NEWTON STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/5/22, 5/12/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE ZBA 22-27

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the **QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169**. On the application of 609 Washington Street LLC for a Finding/Variance to extend the business use of the premises by converting the second floor of the premises from residential use to commercial use and construct a roof deck on the flat roof section of the building along with a patio on the front lawn area for outside seating in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4.3 (finding) and Chapter 5.1.0 (off street parking) on the premises numbered 609 WASHINGTON STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/5/22, 5/12/22

LEGAL NOTICE

DISTRICT COURT, FAMILY DIVISION
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

In the Matter of the Marriage of:

MEHMET KANIK

CASE NO.: D-21-635358-D

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEPT. NO.: S

ZEYNEP HAZAR-KANIK

Defendant.

SUMMONS-DOMESTIC

NOTICE! You have been sued. The Court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 20 days.

To the above-named Defendant:

This action is brought by the Plaintiff to recover a judgment against you, the Defendant, to:

1. Dissolve the contract of marriage existing between Plaintiff and Defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff or Plaintiff's attorney if he/she so represented, whose address is 4461 Wilder Pl., Las Vegas, NV 89121, an answer to the complaint, which is hereby served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service.

(The State of Nevada, its political subdivisions, agencies, officers, employees, board members, commission members, and legislatures each has 45 days after service of this summons within which to file an answer to the complaint.)

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you and for the relief demanded in the complaint.

STEVEN D. GRIERSON
CLERK OF COURT
By: Joshua Raak
Deputy Clerk
9/29/2021

Family Courts and Services Center
601 North Pecos Road
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Regional Justice Center
200 Lewis Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5/22

at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy.

The public is invited to attend.

The program will feature creating your own shadow box art with stones, shells and seaglass. All materials supplied.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO22P0190EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Bridget T. White

Date of Death:

12/04/2021

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Christina M. Faherty of Milton, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Christina M. Faherty of Milton, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 05/25/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 22, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

5/5/22

RSVP by email with "Shadow Box" in the title to cm01695@hotmail.com or leave a message on 617-512-7177 if you plan to attend so the club can be sure to have enough supplies for everyone.

Business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE ZBA 22-20

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the **QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169**. On the application of Seanna Landry for a Finding/Special Permit Flood Plain to construct an addition to the existing dwelling in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 8.1.9 (special permit flood plain) on the premises numbered 76 SPRING STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/5/22, 5/12/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE ZBA 22-32

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the **QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169**. On the application of DDP Realty LLC for a Variance to install new signs for the Dunkin Donuts in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 5.3 (signs) on the premises numbered 543 SOUTHERN ARTERY, QUINCY.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/5/22, 5/12/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE ZBA 22-33

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the **QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169**. On the application of BCC Acquisitions LLC for a Special Permit/Variance to remove the one story commercial storefront building on Beale Street and two four-family houses on Cushing and Chapman Streets and the construction of a new mixed-use building consisting of 80 residential units and 6 commercial storefront units with 2 levels of structured parking for 93 vehicles in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.1.2 (special permit & variances from dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 21-29 BEALE STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/5/22, 5/12/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE ZBA 22-36

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the **QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 6:00pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169**. On the application of Michael Monahan for a Variance to subdivide the lot into 2 lots and construct a single family home on the newly created lot in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.1.1 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 55 BAY VIEW AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/5/22, 5/12/22

Gasoline Price Up 8 Cents, Average \$4.21 Per Gallon

Massachusetts's average gas price is up eight cents from last week (\$4.13), averaging \$4.21 per gallon. Monday's price is one cent higher than a month ago (\$4.20), and \$1.42 higher than May 2, 2021 (\$2.79). Massachusetts's average gas price is two cents higher

than the national average.

Pump prices rose again over the past week due primarily to the high cost of crude oil. The cost of a barrel of crude continues to hover around \$100. With the oil price accounting for about 60 percent of pump prices, the national average for a gallon of regular is now \$4.19, an increase of seven cents since Monday, April 25.

"As long as the supply remains tight, it will be hard for crude oil prices to fall and consumers will in turn face higher prices at the pump," said Mary Maguire, AAA Northeast Director of Public and Government Affairs. "It now costs drivers in the U.S. about \$23 more to fill up than a year ago."

AAA Northeast's May 2 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be seven cents higher than last week (\$4.12), averaging \$4.19 a gallon. Monday's national average price is one cent lower a month ago (\$4.20), and \$1.29 higher than this day last year (\$2.90).

High School Sports Shorts

In recent local high school sports action:

North Quincy High School baseball bowed to Plymouth North, 12-8.

John Lynch had three hits and two runs for the Raiders. Also contributing for North were Charlie Ambroult (2H, 2R, RBI, 2SB); Scott Ritz: 2 RBI double and 2.IIP, ER; and Zach Taylor: 2H, RBI, R, SB, BB.

In Patriot League boys' high school tennis Quincy defeated Pembroke on the road 4-1 April 29.

Highlight: Sai Kuchulakanti (12) and James Tiger Li (10) won 6-1, 7-5 at 1st doubles, a hard fought match where both teams made adjustments to their play.

In boys' volleyball, Quincy (6-4) won 3-0 at Braintree. Scores were 25-14, 25-16 and 26-24. The Presidents had 22 kills and 21 digs as a team.

Grant Ward In Honor Society

Grant Ward of Quincy has been inducted into Alpha Alpha Alpha (Tri-Alpha) Honor Society, a national honor society recognizing the achievements of first-generation students, alumni, staff, faculty and administrators.

Ward, a member of the Class of 2023, was one of 123 students inducted into the honor society's new chapter at Holy Cross named Delta Omicron.

OBITUARY

Kathleen J. Palmer, 91

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Center in Quincy and was also a member of the "K" Club in Dorchester, where she served as treasure. Kay was also a Lady Elk in Weymouth. She loved to travel with family and friends and always looked forward to her yearly trip to the Irish Village with her friends. In her free time Kay enjoyed playing BINGO and bowling. She leaves a wonder legacy behind in the amazing family she raised. Kay will be sadly missed by all those who were fortunate to have known her.

Relatives and friends are

respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Monday 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 10:30 a.m. Burial in MA National Cemetery, Bourne.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Kay may be made to Neurofibromatosis, 9 Bedford St., Burlington, MA 01803.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Pearl of the Black Sea, a Massachusetts non-profit

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO22P0065EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:

Gilbert B. Arbuckle

Date of Death:

October 23, 2021

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **George W. Born of Concord, NH**

George W. Born of Concord, NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

5/5/22

organization, together with friends and volunteers, have organized an event to raise funds for medical supplies urgently needed for those helping to defend Ukraine.

The event, called Friends of Ukraine Benefit, will be held Saturday, May 7th at 7 p.m. at the Adams Inn, Quincy.

The event will feature live music, bar, grill, and raffles.

For more information visit <https://fb.me/e/52kWOYPk3>.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing
2022 - 054

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 6:30 PM in the Great Hall, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy to consider the following:
The Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Municipal Budget
Pending in the Finance Committee

Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of the Council

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing

2022-071

May 2, 2022

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 7:25 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from National Grid for gas main location.

National Grid hereby respectfully requests permission to the locations of mains as hereinafter described for the transmission and distribution of gas in and under the following public streets, lanes, highways and places of the City of Quincy and of the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed or intended to protect or operate said mains and accomplish the objects of said Company; and the digging up and opening the ground to lay or place same:

Due to City of Quincy Road reclamation NationalGrid recommends:

Relay 520-feet of 6-inch Cast Iron (1928) gas main and 100-feet of 6-inch Wrought Iron (1951) gas main, and 185-feet of 4-inch Bare Steel (1962) gas main in Barham Ave from Clement Ter. To Wilson Ave with 1500-feet of 4-inch Plastic gas main.

Relay 140-feet of 3-inch Coated Steel (1963) gas main, 230-feet of 3-inch Cast Iron (1925) gas main, and 200-feet of 3-inch Cast Iron (1924) gas main in Clement Ter from London Ave to Holbrook Rd with 640-feet of 4-inch plastic gas main. Relay 60-feet of 6-inch Cast Iron (1925) gas main in Evelyn Pl at Barham Ave with 150-feet of 2-inch plastic gas main.

Date April 07, 2022

A copy of the Applicant's plan may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Ma. Monday thru Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Any person wishing to comment can also do so via email to jmanning@quincyma.gov or by regular first-class mail addressed to the City Council Office 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169 Attn: Jennifer Manning. Written comment must be received prior to noon on May 16, 2022 to be entered into the record.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing

May 2, 2022

2022-069

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 7:15 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon New England Inc. for joint or identical pole locations.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY and Verizon New England, INC. requests permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said company may deem necessary to be owned and used in the common by your petitioners, in the following public way or ways:

P18-84

Install P18-84 Kendrick Ave to be located approximately 35ft SE of P18.

Pole is required to guy P18 Kendrick Ave which presently is being supported by a pole to a tree guy. City of Quincy is requesting the removal of the tree guy.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law. It may be granted a location for and permission to install and maintain manholes. Ducts and wires. Said manholes and ducts to be installed substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked:- Plan No. 30527160 Date: 1/11/2022

Also for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires in the above or intersection
Public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners
May desire for distributing purposes.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing
2022-007

Wollaston Center Development Plan

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, May 16th at 7:00 PM in the Great Hall at Historic City Hall 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to 2022-007 - Order - Wollaston Center - Urban Redevelopment Plan currently pending in the Ordinance Committee & Community Engagement Committees of the Quincy City Council. The purpose of this public hearing is to provide the public an opportunity to comment on a proposed Urban Revitalization District Plan (URDP) for Wollaston Center to be filed pursuant to M.G.L. c. 121B, Section 48

Requests for translation and CART services can be directed to mhorr@quincyma.gov on or before 4:00 PM Thursday, May 12, 2022. A copy of the order may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA. Monday thru Friday during regular business hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. or may be viewed on the city's website at - https://www.quincyma.gov/departments/planning_and_community_development/planning/wollaston_urp.php

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing

May 2, 2022

2022-070

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 7:20 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in reference to a petition from Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon New England Inc. for joint or identical pole locations.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY requests permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said company may deem necessary to be owned and used in the common by your petitioners, in the following public way or ways:

P17-84 Faxon Park Rd

Install P17-84 Faxon Park Rd to be located approximately 40ft S of P17.

Pole is required to guy P17 Faxon Park Rd which presently is being supported by a pole to a tree guy. City of Quincy is requesting the removal of the tree guy.

Wherefore it prays that after due notice and hearing as provided by law. It may be granted a location for and permission to install and maintain manholes. Ducts and wires. Said manholes and ducts to be installed substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked:- Plan No. 30527160 Date: 4/11/2022

Also for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires in the above or intersection

Public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners

May desire for distributing purposes.

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SUN FUN PAGES

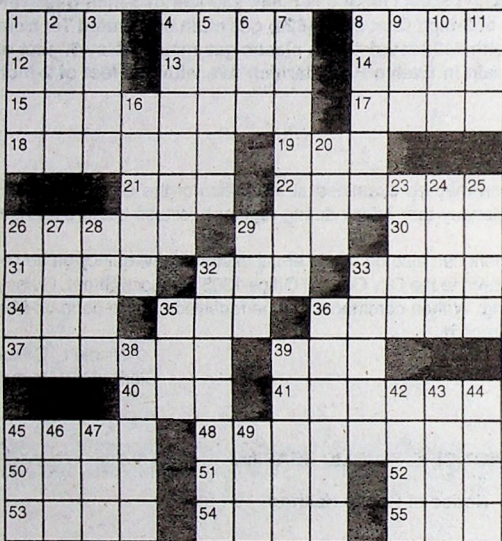
King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Knock
- 4 "The Thin Man" dog
- 8 Tabloid writing
- 12 Post-op area
- 13 Pace
- 14 Alike (Fr.)
- 15 Sushi fish
- 17 "Hi, sailor!"
- 18 "Burnt" crayon color
- 19 Melody
- 21 Ordinal suffix
- 22 Game fish
- 26 Looks intently
- 29 Chaps
- 30 Man-mouse link
- 31 Has bills
- 32 — de deux
- 33 Mythical birds
- 34 Capote nick-name
- 35 Stable diet?
- 36 Hill of "Moneyball"
- 37 Raw bar mol-lusk
- 39 Impose
- 40 Ms. Thurman
- 41 Tristan's love
- 45 Tibia's place
- 48 Saltwater fish
- 50 Mata —
- 51 Hotel chain
- 52 Hot tub
- 53 Rhyming trib-utes
- 54 Lake bird
- 55 Fixed
- 10 Asian language
- 11 Layer
- 16 Leg joints
- 20 Author Fleming
- 23 Earth orbiter
- 24 Killer whale
- 25 "One-L lama" poet
- 26 Attend
- 27 Wrong
- 28 Jupiter coun-terpart
- 29 Spring month
- 32 Sunshade
- 33 Copter blade
- 35 Skirt edge
- 36 Singer
- 38 North African capital
- 39 Steinway prod-uct
- 42 Privation
- 43 Hoodwink
- 44 Coup d' —
- 45 HBO rival
- 46 Possessed
- 47 Hot temper
- 49 Comic Philips

DOWN

- 1 Eyeglass frames
- 2 Antioxidant berry
- 3 Brownish pur-ple
- 4 Reps
- 5 Jazzy Vaughan
- 6 Dead heat
- 7 Country stores?
- 8 June birth-stone
- 9 "This tastes awful!"



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MAGIC MAZE

ATHLETES TURNED ACTOR

OGDAXUYROLJVGDA
XVSP(BRADSHAWN)KI
FCAFERRIGNOXVSQ
KOLNJHECDOAXHVT
RCNPDNQAHSJTJRH
FOODBLMRYPA XVAT
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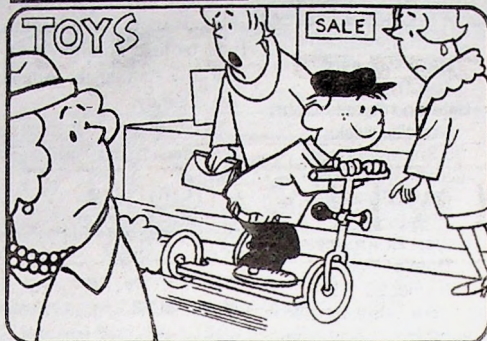
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: SCHWARZENEGGER

Bradshaw	Jabbar	Namath	Simpson
Chan	Jenner	Norris	The Rock
Connery	Jordan	Seagal	Van Damme
Ferrigno	Karras	Shaq	

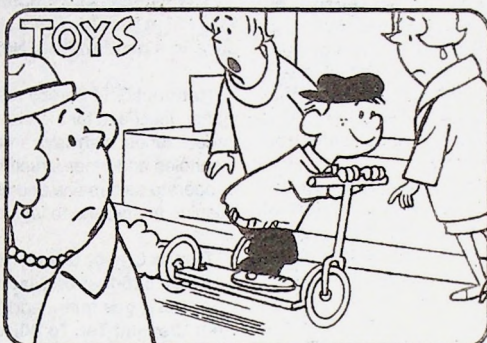
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Beads are missing. 2. Purse is missing. 3. Sign is missing. 4. Cap is reversed. 5. Horn is missing. 6. Collar is different.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. SCIENCE: What is an organism that depends entirely upon another organism for its existence?
2. HISTORY: When did the Suez Canal open?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What nation's second largest island is called Mindanao?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where was sherry invented?
5. MUSIC: Who was known as "the king of swing"?
6. DISCOVERIES: In what century was the ancient city of Troy rediscovered by archaeologists?
7. GOVERNMENT: Who was the longest-serving

U.S. House Speaker?

8. MOVIES: Who directed the movie "It Happened One Night"?
9. ARCHITECTURE: How many churches did Christopher Wren design for London after the Great Fire of 1666?
10. TELEVISION: On "The Flintstones," what is Bam-Bam's last name?

Answers

1. Parasite
2. 1869
3. Philippines
4. Spain
5. Benny Goodman
6. 19th
7. Sam Rayburn (17 years)
8. Frank Capra
9. 52
10. Rubble

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You Ewes and Rams will find your ideas cheered by a mostly receptive flock. Those few dissenters could well be turned around by your charm and powers of persuasion.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's time for the bold and beautiful Bovine to shake off the dust of the past and shape up with new ideas for the future. This could surprise some folks, but they'll soon adjust.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Those nagging new doubts about an upcoming decision should alert you to step back (at least temporarily) so you can reassess its potential impact from a new perspective.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That unpleasant situation you hoped would go away by itself needs immediate attention before it affects an upcoming decision. Expect your supporters to rally around your cause.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're moving up and away from that recent setback. But remain cautious about finances. An exercise in thrift today helps cushion a possible end-of-the-month money squeeze.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're still dealing with overtones of pessimism that cause you to doubt your ability to make some needed changes. But the negative pressures will ease up by week's end.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There could be some fallout from the way you han-

dled a recent family problem. But those who know that you were in the right won't hesitate to step in on your behalf.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Financial strains ease by week's end. Meanwhile, focus on cultivating that new relationship if you hope to have it blossom into something more meaningful.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Health matters once again dominate the week. Be careful not to ignore recurrences of an old problem. An almost-forgotten commitment resurfaces.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The emergence of an unusual selfish streak could dismay those close to you. Defy it — don't justify it — so you can become your gracious self again.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Reassess your decision to stay with the status quo. It might seem like the sensible thing to do right now, but changes around you could make that choice a risky one.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Move decisively but cautiously when dealing with a delicate personal matter. The fewer mistakes you make now, the less likely it is that the problem will recur later on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can find beauty where many cannot. And you enjoy sharing your discovery with others.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: F equals G

B FYNGGAR KBFSKCJ KT KSA

GNQW TL KSNK FDJ'U LTTK

YACAVKCAUUCJ, DVKBC NK CNUK

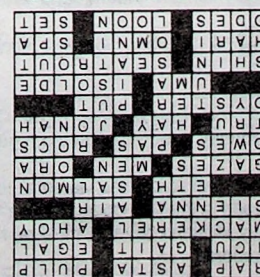
SA QYBAR "NVWCA!"

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King Crossword

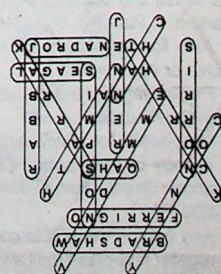
Answers

Solution time: 26 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



he cried "Ankle!"
relentlessly, until at last
back of that guy's foot
I grabbed tightly to the

CryptoQuip
answer

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – Margot Robbie is aflame! As if playing the immortal Barbie (to Ryan Gosling's Ken), along with Will Ferrell, was't crazy enough, she's got three more films coming. Premiering Nov. 4 is the period comedy "Canterbury Glass," directed by David O. Russell, with Anya Taylor-Joy, Christian Bale, Zoe Saldana, Robert De Niro, Rami Malek, Michael Shannon, Chris Rock and Taylor Swift. Then "La La Land's" Oscar-winning director Damien Chazelle steered her through "Babylon," co-starring Katherine Watson, Brad Pitt, Olivia Wilde and Tobey Maguire, and Wes Anderson's "Asteroid City," boasting five Oscar winners, but no release date. Robbie received Oscar nominations for "I, Tonya" (2018) and "Bombshell" (2020).

"Westworld's" Thandiwe Newton, currently in "All the Old Knives," with Chris Pine, has withdrawn as Channing Tatum's main squeeze in "Magic Mike's Last Dance," saying it's due to "having to handle family matters." Salma Hayek, hot off a buzz from "House of Gucci" and "Eternals," and due in "Puss in Boots: The Last Wish," is assuming her role. Eddie Murphy has signed to star as Axel Foley once again in "Beverly Hills Cop 4" for Netflix, with Jerry Bruckheimer producing again. They have their work cut out for them; the original "Cop" grossed \$316 million in 1984, "Cop 2" dipped to \$276 million and "Cop 3" sank to \$119 million. Murphy has already

completed "You People," written by and co-starring John Hill (with Kenya Barris, who is directing). It also has Julia Louis-Dreyfus, David Duchovny and Rhea Perlman.

Johnny Depp and Amber Heard are finally having their days in court. Depp filed a \$50 million defamation suit against Heard in a Virginia court. It took weeks to set up a jury for the case, and it's expected to drag on for six weeks or more, unless these actors keep padding their parts and speeches when they take the stand and testify on their own behalf. The press circus outside is worth it alone.

Depp's last film, "Minamata," made in 2020, was released in February to a mere \$1.7 million gross. His next project is supposed to be an untitled film directed by French actress and director Maiwenn Le Besco in which he'd play King Louis XV. It probably can't start until the trial is resolved. Amber Heard is second-billed behind title star Jason Momoa in the upcoming "Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom," due March 17, 2023. This sequel also stars Nicole Kidman, Patrick Wilson, Dolph Lundgren and Willem Dafoe. Apparently, the idea for this sequel came from Momoa, who gets story credit with David Leslie Johnson-McGoldrick. Depp, who fell in love with Amber at first look, probably wishes, after their violent shouting matches, that she could seen but not HEARD!

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ***

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
*** GO FIGURE!

	-		x		8
-		x		-	
	-		x		7
÷		÷		x	
	+		÷		2
1		4		5	

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Mustard Pot — Mettlach, Germany, is a town known for manufacturing beer steins at the Villeroy and Boch factories since about 1842. They made all types of pottery. It started in 1809 when Pierre-Joseph Boch established a company in the remains of a cathedral built in 786 A.D. To avoid destroying the trees used for the factory's fuel, a coal-burning kiln was developed by 1816. Famous artists were hired to create the designs. There were eight V&B factories making ceramics.

In 1836, Mettlach merged with Villeroy & Boch, forming a company run by Eugene, son of Pierre-Joseph. Modern improvements continued. They adopted new styles, new products like tableware, and new types of ceramics. After a fire destroyed the factory and records in 1925, they reproduced many old items. Collectors since the 1970s pay the highest prices for the pre-fire pieces. "Earlyware Relief" pieces were made before 1880. They were formed in a mold, often to look like a tree trunk and sometimes tan colored. Molded pieces resembling vines were added and colored green or brown with platinum accents. Mettlach marks tell the story of a piece, with as many as nine marks on a piece.

Q: About five years ago, I bought a Madame Alexander doll at a sale. It came in the original box, which reads "Josephine" and "1335." She's 12 inches tall and is wearing a long chiffon gown trimmed with embroidered ribbon and lace, a gold crown and jewelry. Everything is in perfect condition. Is the doll worth anything, or should I let my great-grandchildren play with her?

A: Beatrice Alexander Behrman and her sisters founded the Alexander Doll Company

in New York City in 1923. The name "Madame Alexander" was trademarked in 1928, and Beatrice started using the name for herself as well as for her dolls. The company was sold in 1988 when Beatrice retired. It has been owned by Kahn Lucas since 2012. Josephine is part of Madame Alexander's Portraits of History series of dolls made from 1980 to 1986. She represents Empress Josephine, Napoleon's first wife. Dolls like yours are plentiful and sell for under \$30.

CURRENT PRICES

Noritake cup, yellow bird with little chick, perched on flowering branch. Mother's Day 1973 in gilt letters on bottom, slightly flared shape, 3 x 3 1/2 inches, \$15.
Limoges trinket box, painted lid, To Mother With Love, bouquet of flowers, leafy sprig band, gilt metal ribbon and bow mount, signed on bottom, Chamart, Limoges, France, 1950s, 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches, \$95.
Inkwell, Zodiac pattern, patinated bronze, six sides, angled corners, molded panels with zodiac signs and interlocking knots, glass liner, marked Tiffany Studios, 3 3/4 x 6 1/2 inches, \$275.
Iron boot scrape, wrought, floral design with curved sides, Newport, Rhode Island, 18th century, 16 x 14 inches, \$460.

TIP: Never try to polish or clean bronze-colored bookends. They have a bronze coating and collectors like the patina. Cleaning lowers the value.

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Strange BUT TRUE

• "White noise" is named such because, just as the color white is a mixture of many different shades at different ratios, it's a combination of all sound frequencies at once.

• Some of the first soccer balls were made of clothing filled with rubble.

• A young Bangladeshi woman with two uteruses gave birth to twins less than a month after having a son.

• "Jazz on bones" or "Ribs" were bootleg vinyl recordings made from old X-rays with holes burned in the middle from cigarettes, used in the '50s and '60s to smuggle banned music into the Soviet Union.

• A vending machine offering live crabs debuted in 2010 in Nanjing, China, with sales of around 200 per day and a promised refund of three live crabs for any dead one dispensed.

• While enough was known about Halley's Comet in 1910 to predict its arrival, ru-

mors about its dangers were so extensive that some people bought comet umbrellas and anti-comet pills in an attempt to protect themselves from it.

• Between 2006 and 2007, Poland's prime minister and president were identical twin brothers, making them the first siblings in history to hold those titles simultaneously.

• Ever wonder why sneezes frequently occur in threes? The first loosens the irritant. The second propels it to the front of your nose, and the third expels it. Problem solved!

• Cats, dogs and even insects can all experience insomnia.

• Stephen King, who has made a career out of scaring his readers, is scared of the number 13: While reading, he won't pause on a page with that number or a page whose number adds up to 13.

Thought for the Day: "Sometimes the steepest, most challenging and most rewarding paths in life are not meant to be walked, but crawled." — Toni Sorenson

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• Earth Day got me thinking about how many plastic bottled beverages my family goes through. I have found six glass reusable bottles that can be run through the dishwasher, and I store them in the refrigerator in a cardboard six-pack holder. I still want the convenience of grabbing a bottle of water from the fridge, but I feel better knowing that I'm not contributing to a plastic problem." — JoAnn

• Using ice-cold sour cream instead of ice-cold water in your pie crust recipe will give you a flakier crust.

• "If you love to burn candles as much as I do, consider storing them in the refrigerator for a day or so before burning them. I swear, it makes them burn evenly. Someone told me this once, and I tried it and have been doing it ever since. No more crooked candles." — J.L. in Tennessee

• When traveling for more than a few days, stick your plants into the bathtub with

a little bit of water. They'll soak it up, and you won't have to have someone come over and water your plants. This will only work for a week at most, though." — J.M. in Louisiana

• Kitchen remodels can be expensive, but when your kitchen isn't usable, that's even more of an expense. Instead of opting for take-out food, set up an alternate kitchen to save money. A microwave, toaster oven, coffee pot and a small dorm-style fridge can take care of a lot of your needs in the short term.

• Planning on putting in some new plants or sprucing up your garden this spring? Check with your town's yard-waste recycling center about free mulch or compost. Many facilities offer these to their residents.

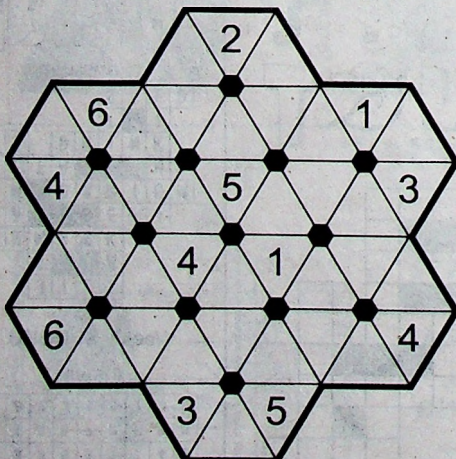
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS

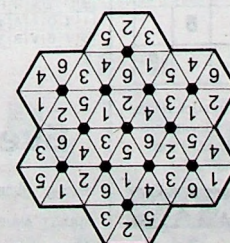
Can you find at least one anagram for the word below?

UNDERLYING

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Stickelers Answer

Go Figure! answers

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2	5	9
x	÷	÷
7	x	3
-	x	-
8	x	6

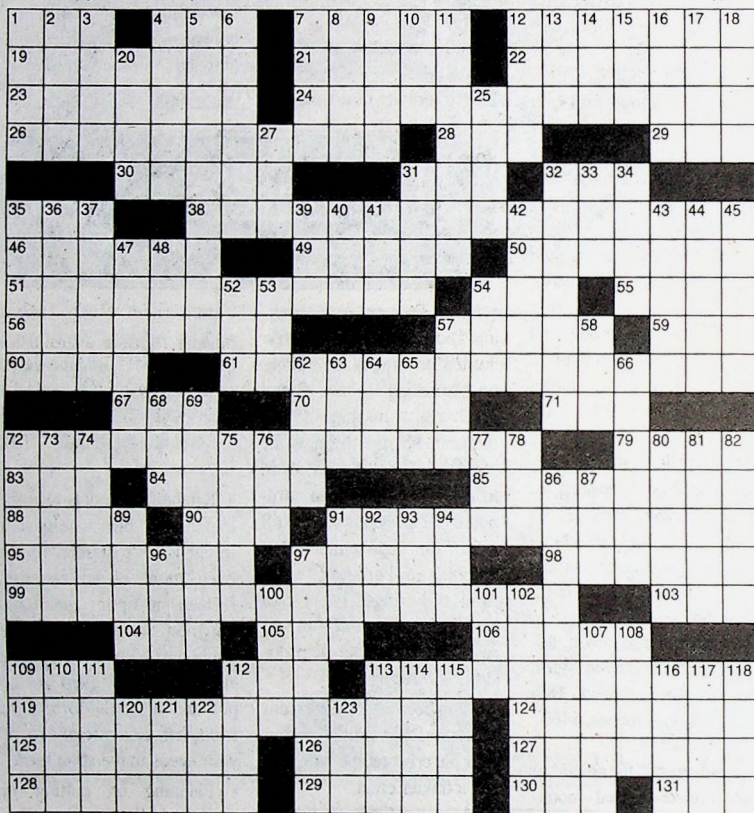
ENDURINGLY

An anagram for UNDERLYING is

Super Crossword

CITY
NAMESAKES

- ACROSS**
- 1 June hrs.
4 Cobbling tool
7 Birthstone after opal
12 Run-down 73-Down
19 Deep musing
21 Calm down
22 Filled pasta squares
23 Shady public walk
24 1909 Literature Nobel [Alabama]
26 Runner-up of tennis 2017 U.S. Open [Wisconsin]
28 Enkindled
29 Authorize to place
30 "Ye olde"
31 Quarterback Brady
32 Counterparts of egos
35 Cutely shy
38 Cosmetics company founder [Montana]
46 Paris-based cultural gp.
49 Mysterious letters
50 Washington subway system, familiarly
- 51 Alfred Lunt's comedy partner [Massachusetts]
54 Poker champ Ungar
55 Spicy cuisine
56 Last line on an invoice
57 Abu — (emirate)
59 Navy off.
60 Plaintiff
61 "Today" co-anchor [Georgia]
67 Take in
70 Higher
71 Take in
72 "Jane Eyre" novelist [North Carolina]
79 Goad
83 Go bad
84 — ski bar
85 Sedentary
88 LAX stats
90 Comic Carrey
91 Star of the reality show subtitled "Life's a Tripp" [Connecticut]
95 Birthstone after ruby
97 "The Liberty Bell" march composer
- 98 Passionate
99 "Weeds" actress [New Jersey]
103 — Plains
104 Mag heads
105 That lad's
106 Motorola competitor
109 Saturate
112 Iceberg part
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33 Mil. award
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36 "The joke's —"
37 "Fiddler on the Roof" matchmaker
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42 Fido's jingler
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52 Sorority letters
53 Caddy drink
54 "Zip it up!"
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64 "Weekend Edition" network
65 Natal lead-in
66 Set of seven
68 Similar to
69 Superbly done tasks
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73 The Ritz, e.g.
74 Pong creator
75 Overused
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77 — for tat
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celebrity
extra
by Dana Jackson

Q: When is "Stranger Things" returning to Netflix, and will this be the final season? I don't necessarily want it to end, but I also don't want them to drag it out. — L.S.

A: After a two-year hiatus, which is very long even in the streaming world, "Stranger Things" will return with the first batch of new episodes beginning May 27. The latter half of season four will be available beginning July 1. This won't be the final season, though, as the series is expected to conclude after season five.

According to Entertainment Weekly, showrunner Matt Duffer promises that viewers will "learn more this season than we ever have about our mythology." It's also the first time the teens as a group will be in separate time zones, as Joyce (Winona Ryder) has escaped from Indiana with her sons, along with Eleven (Millie Bobby Brown), to California. In addition, new characters will be introduced, including Robert Englund as Victor Creel and Jamie Campbell Bower as Peter Ballard. But have no fear, the rest of the boys will still be at the forefront of the mystery back in the town of Hawkins. Duffer stated at a television panel that he chose the West Coast because he always wanted an "E.T.-esque suburb aesthetic."



Millie Bobby Brown in "Stranger Things"

Photo credit: Netflix

Q: I can't believe there's another series or movie about Watergate. What could they possibly be telling us that we don't already know? — M.M.

A: There are actually two major projects focused on Watergate, as the White House scandal approaches its 50th anniversary. First up is "Gaslit," an eight-part series currently airing on Starz. It promises to focus on several individuals whose stories really haven't been told, including that of Attorney General John Mitchell, played by an unrecognizable Sean Penn, and his wife, Martha, played by Julia Roberts.

Another star-studded cast leads HBO's upcoming five-part series "White House Plumbers." This project focuses on the infamous burglary and its well-known masterminds, G. Gordon Liddy (Justin Theroux) and E. Howard Hunt (Woody Harrelson). An HBO release date hasn't been announced yet.

Q: Whatever happened to actor Robert Sean Leonard from "Dead Poets Society"? I was just watching the movie

the other day and realized I haven't seen him in years. — C.P.

A: "Dead Poets Society," starring Robin Williams, debuted in movie theaters in 1989, and Robert Sean Leonard has been acting steadily ever since, although initially in movies that have mostly been forgotten. For the past two decades, he's accumulated an impressive career in television, first as Dr. James Wilson on the hit medical drama "House" opposite Hugh Laurie. Leonard also had a recurring role as an assistant district attorney on "Law & Order: SVU" from 2015 to 2016. He recently landed a role as a series regular on season two of "The Gilded Age," the much buzzed about HBO Max series set in the late 1800s. He'll play a reverend from Boston when the show returns for its sophomore season sometime in 2023.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

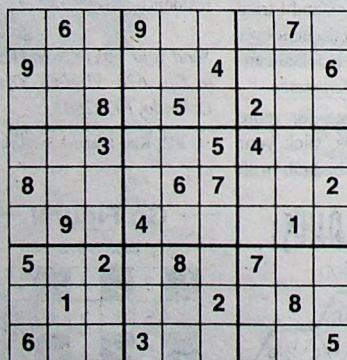
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| 4. Swift singer | — — — — Y — — | Clothes maker | — — — — I — — |
| 5. Beach souvenir | — — — — — L — | Ledge | — — — — — F — |
| 6. New York Island | — — — — — L — | Hound dog singer | — — — — — V — |
| 7. Closing moments | — — — — — — E | University exams | — — — — — S — |
| 8. Hard-to-hit pitch | — — — — — V — | Witch's spell | — — — — — S — |
| 9. Actor DeVito | — — — — — N — | Fashionable fellow | — — — — — D — |
| 10. Financial supporter | — — — — — A — | Have a quarrel | — — — — — I — |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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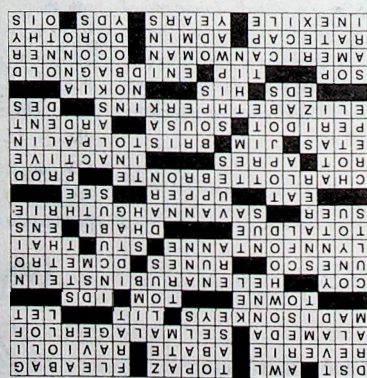
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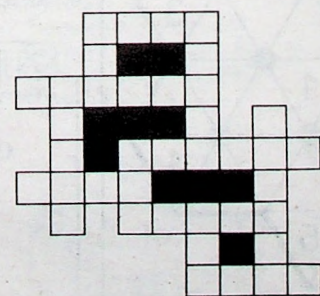
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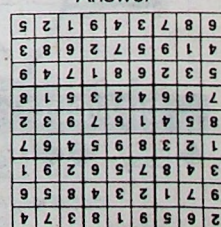
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| 3. Plate, Place | 8. Curve, Curse |
| 4. Taylor, Tailor | 9. Danny, Dandy |
| 5. Shell, Shelf | 10. Backer, Bicker |



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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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TODAY'S WORD

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Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

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Are Irresponsible Owners the Bane of Dog Parks?

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: When I first adopted my Collie mix "Sara," I went to the dog park near my apartment every morning. I thought it would be a great place for a year-old puppy to socialize with other dogs and humans. A year later, I no longer take her to the dog park if there are any other dogs there - which means taking pre-dawn walks or bypassing the park entirely. I quickly learned that while many dog owners are responsible people who train and socialize their dogs, others don't train them at all, or train them inadequately. On Sara's first day, a huge dog ran up, snarling and barking at both of us. The dog's owner just sat on a bench, waving and yelling, "He's friendly," while Sara cowered behind my

legs. A few days later, that same dog got in a vicious fight with two other dogs. Because we continued to have negative experiences with other dogs (and their owners), making it impossible to train and socialize Sara, I've stopped going there. I don't think dog parks are a great idea anymore, even though I live in an urban area and green spaces are important for dogs. What's your take? - Hannah J. in Boston

DEAR HANNAH: I'm really sorry that happened to Sara and you, and you're doing the right thing by taking her at uncrowded times. Overcrowded parks, resource-guarding and aggressively playful dogs can make it a negative experience. Dog parks are a community resource, and it's important for dog owners to work together to make the park work. Find out if there's a volunteer committee for your particular park. If not, and you want to keep using the dog park, consider forming a group to address behavior and other issues. Send your questions, tips, and comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

TOP VIDEO RENTALS AND SALES

TOP TEN VIDEO, DVD for release week of May 2, 2022

- Video On Demand
1. Spider-Man: No Way Home (PG-13) Tom Holland
 2. Sing 2 (PG) animated
 3. House of Gucci (R) Lady Gaga
 4. The Contractor (R) Chris Pine
 5. Marry Me (PG-13) Jennifer Lopez
 6. The Ten Commandments* (NR) Theodore Roberts
 7. Encanto (PG) animated
 8. Belfast (PG-13) Jude Hill
 9. Ghostbusters: Afterlife (PG-13) Carrie Coon

10. Agent Game (R) Mel Gibson
- *1923 silent film
- DVD, Blu-ray Sales
1. Spider-Man: No Way Home (PG-13) Sony Pictures/Marvel
 2. Sing 2 (PG) Universal
 3. Spider-Man 3-movie Collection (PG-13) Sony Pictures/Marvel
 4. Scream* (R) Paramount
 5. Encanto (PG) Disney
 6. Sonic the Hedgehog (PG) Paramount
 7. Death on the Nile* (PG-13) 20th Century
 8. Sing 2-Movie Pack (PG) Universal
 9. Yellowstone: Season 4 (TV-MA) Paramount
 10. Ghostbusters: Afterlife (PG-13) Sony Pictures

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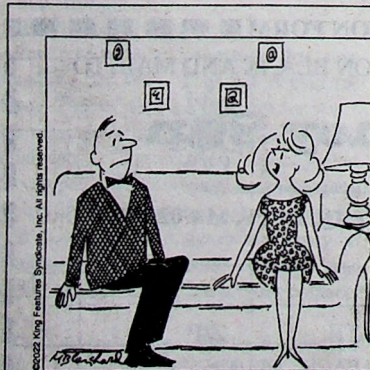
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SCRAMBLERS

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BORING
Today's Word
3. Right: 4. Canopy
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Dorothy Quincy Homestead Reopening To Public May 21

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side the house to the kitchen in the 1680 portion of the homestead where Lee pointed out the chamfered wooden beams in the ceiling and the wide wooden planks that make up the floor. Planks, "don't get much wider than this," she noted, because of colonial-era laws that reserved taller trees for the Royal Navy.

From the kitchen, the tour moved into the dining room in the 1706 section of the home. Passing between those two rooms, Lee pointed out the homestead's collection of china, which includes a plate once owned by George Washington. In the dining room itself, Lee highlighted Delft tiles and the room's centerpiece, a Queen Anne-style dining table, among other objects.

Next to the dining room is the parlor, also originally built in 1706 and, like other sections of the home, was

renovated in 1754. New woodworking was added as part of that renovation, including around the fireplace in the parlor. A hinged door — which Lee said was installed by Joseph Chandler when he restored the property in the early 20th century — makes it possible to view the original stonework around the fireplace.

Chandler was hired by the Colonial Dames shortly after the state and the organization reached their 1904 agreement to share responsibility for the homestead, Lee explained.

"We hired Joseph Chandler who at the time in 1904 was the bee's knees," she said. "He was the one who did a lot of historic restoration."

The idea of historic restoration was a new concept at the turn of the 20th century, she added.

"In the late 19th century...they didn't preserve

things," Lee said. "It was the turn of the century that people in America started saying, 'Woah, we need to preserve our past,' and so preservation became a thing."

Moving on from the parlor, Lee's tour continued to the first and second floor rooms added in the 1750s to accommodate Tutor Flynt, the uncle of Edmund Quincy III's wife, Dorothy Flynt. The tour then moved on to a pair of bedrooms on the second floor, which contain different objects once owned by John Hancock and Dorothy Quincy, including one of her shoes. A replica of John Singleton Copley's oil painting of Dorothy Quincy is on display between the two rooms — the original is at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

The tour concluded in the 1680 bedchamber on the second floor of the house. Inside the bedroom is a 1790 Pennsylvania fireplace — designed by Benjamin Frank-

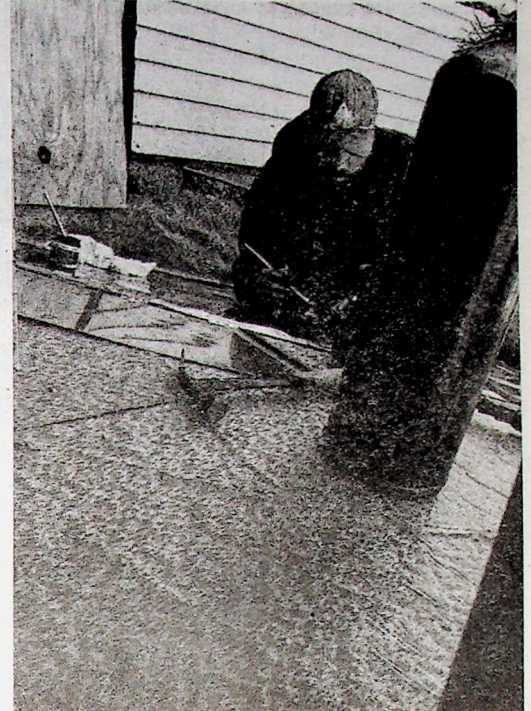
lin — along with a portrait of Franklin. Lee said it is unknown how the fireplace came to be at the homestead but noted Franklin did visit Edmund Quincy IV at the house.

"In John Adams' diary, he talked about the day he came to see Edmund Quincy," she said. "Ben Franklin, he and John Adams sat here and had tea."

Wooden beams — chamfered like the ones in the kitchen below — are visible inside the second-floor bedroom, along with marks that indicate where samples were taken as part of the 2019 historic structure report.

"It is fun to be able to see the structure and know you're standing in a space that goes all the way back to 1680," Lee said.

For more information on the Dorothy Quincy Homestead visit: <https://nscdama.org/properties/dorothy-quincy-homestead/>.



DCR REPLACED a section of the roof at the Quincy Homestead during recent conservation efforts. Here, a worker is hand cutting and soldering pieces of copper flashing so it would fit the roof. One of the home's windows was temporarily removed to gain access to the roof.

Photo Courtesy Allyson Lee/NSCDA-MA

OBITUARY

Eleanor M. Lyman, 86

Eleanor (Ellie) Marie Lyman, 86, of Braintree passed peacefully on April 7, 2022.

Eleanor was the third of four children born to the late George D. and Josephine (Carey) Lyman.

She is preceded in death by her brother George "Richard" Lyman, sister Marjorie O'Neill and her husband Bernard. Eleanor leaves behind her sister Marilyn T. Moores and her late husband Thomas, of Holbrook. Loving aunt of Teresa Udden and her husband Richard of Lenox, Lynne Moules and her husband Alan of Whitman, Robert Moores and his wife Diane of Plainville, Maryann Sullivan and her late husband Kevin of Holbrook, the late Thomas J. Moores and his wife Margaret of Temple, Georgia, John O'Neill and his wife Susan of Maine, Nancy Jilkes and her husband Marty of Texas, Kevin O'Neill of Taunton, Kimberly Mello of Pembroke, and Kenneth O'Neill of Florida.

Eleanor is also survived by many great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews, and dear friends including her life partner Robert Crimmins of Quincy.

Eleanor graduated from the High School of Practical Arts, Boston. Ellie had a successful career with Jordan Marsh, working her way up from clerk to buyer. As a buyer Ellie traveled the world including China and Japan. Her career was an inspiration to her younger nieces and nephews.



ELEANOR M. LYMAN

After her retirement Ellie continued to travel, sharing many of her trips with others through pictures and slideshows. Ellie also loved music, theater and musical theater and enjoyed sharing that love with her nieces and nephews often taking them to New York City and Broadway.

Ellie was famous for always remembering every birthday and anniversary, always sending a card or note. Ellie would also send newspaper articles if she thought they would be of interest to you.

Eleanor was proud to have received her 40th Anniversary Sobriety Coin from Alcoholics Anonymous.

She will be missed dearly by her friends and family. Her laughter, crazy stories and joy for sharing every family occasion will especially be missed.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial for Eleanor Friday, May 27, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church, 150 S Franklin St., Holbrook followed by a burial at Blue Hill Cemetery in Braintree.

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is reminding customers of the federal requirement that anyone traveling by plane domestically, or wishing to enter certain federal buildings, will need acceptable identification credentials, effective May 3, 2023.

Acceptable credentials can include an RMV-issued REAL ID driver's license or ID, or a valid passport. The Registry is encouraging customers who are seeking a REAL ID compliant license or identification card to make an appointment at a statewide RMV Service Center to secure this credential before the federal requirement takes effect next year.

"While federal REAL ID travel requirements won't take effect until May 2023, and customers with a valid passport may never need a REAL ID, the RMV and our partners at AAA stand ready to accommodate and provide plenty of time for customers to take advantage of a REAL ID upgrade," said Registrar of Motor Vehicles Colleen Ogilvie. "Customers are encouraged to take time now to check the expiration date on their Massachusetts driver's licenses or identification cards, and if seeking a REAL ID, plan ahead and be prepared by having available all of the required documentation needed to secure this credential."

"As of May 3, 2023, travelers will need a REAL

ID or valid passport to fly at all U.S. airports," said Massport Director of Aviation Ed Freni. "We don't want passengers to be in a position where they can't fly so we are urging passengers to get their REAL ID before the deadline next year."

The RMV has posted helpful information on REAL ID requirements that customers can use to prepare for their in-person visits, including convenient document checklists to help pre-stage REAL ID applications, at Mass.Gov/ID. Documents required for this transaction include two proofs of Massachusetts residency, proof of a full Social Security Number (SSN), and proof of lawful presence. These required documents must be original or certified versions. The RMV recommends customers check these documents early, as well as to order replacements before license/ID expiration.

Currently, Massachusetts

is at 41% REAL ID adoption with over 2.3 million credentials being REAL ID compliant. Customers are eligible to renew up to one year in advance of the expiration date printed on their license or ID, and up to two years after the expiration date. Currently, roughly 1 million license/ID holders in the state have cards expiring within the next 12 months, and they are now eligible to renew early and receive a REAL ID upgrade by making an appointment at an RMV Service Center or AAA location, if you are a member.

"We join the RMV, our longtime partner, in reminding AAA members that now is the time to get your REAL ID if you're planning to fly domestically," said AAA Northeast President/CEO John Galvin. "If you don't have a REAL ID by the deadline, you'll have to present a passport for U.S. travel—so we encourage

AAA members to beat the rush and make an appointment today at any one of our 34 AAA branches in Massachusetts."

Prior to May 3, 2023, customers will not yet need a federally compliant REAL ID for the purposes of boarding domestic flights or entering certain federal buildings. The fee for renewing a non-commercial standard or REAL ID license is \$50 (\$25 for a Mass ID), while the fee for upgrading to a standard or REAL ID card is \$25.

Appointments can be scheduled by RMV customers by visiting the RMV's Online Service Center at Mass.Gov/RMV or if you are a AAA member at <https://northeast.aaa.com/automotive/registry-services/schedule-rmv>.

For additional information and details on these and other RMV service offerings, visit www.mass.gov/rmv.

MA Registry Of Motor Vehicles Reminder: REAL ID Requirement Effective May 3, 2023

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How Well Do You Know Quincy? The Answers



PHOTO 1: Granite Trust Company – Alba Restaurant, Hancock Street, Quincy Center.



PHOTO 2: Gate of cemetery near St. John's Church, School Street.



PHOTO 3: Edmund Quincy Stone is on the property of the former Central Junior High School, Hancock Street.

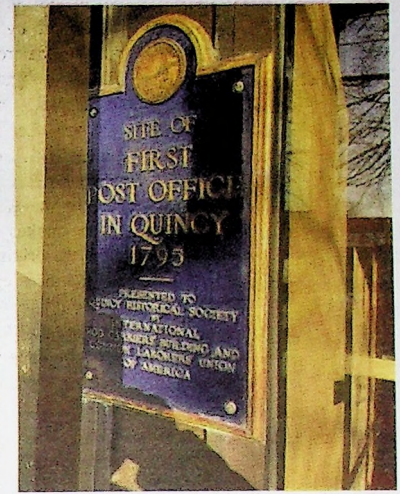


PHOTO 4: Site of First Post Office in Quincy, 25 School St. (across from Sam's Restaurant).

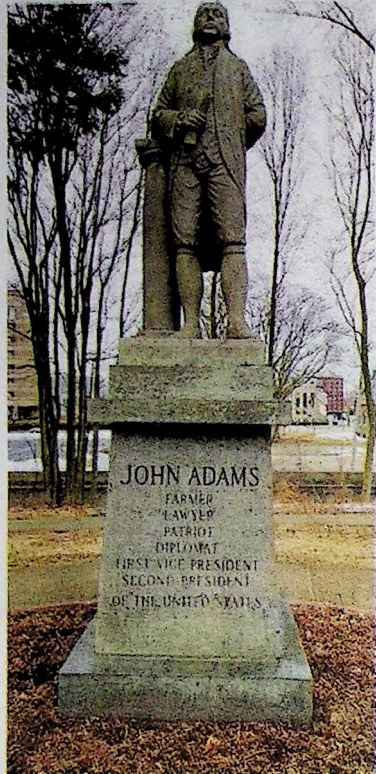


PHOTO 5: John Adams statue, Freedom Park, Burgin Parkway.

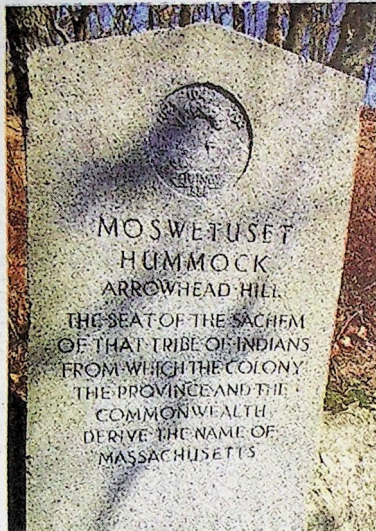


PHOTO 6: Moswetuset Hummock off East Squantum Street (across from The Kennedy Center).



PHOTO 7: Liberty Tree Park at Hancock and Elm Streets, Quincy Center.

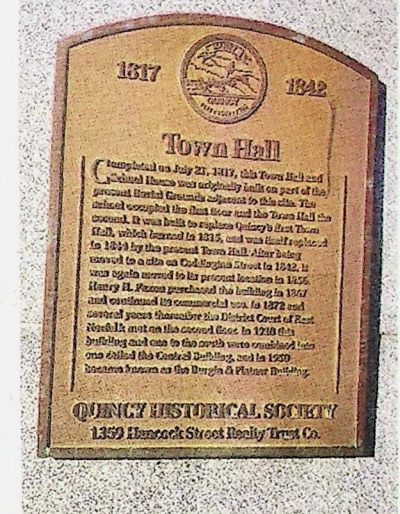


PHOTO 8: Old Burgin Platner Building next to Hancock Cemetery, 1359 Hancock St.



PHOTO 9: Mural - alley Hancock Street, Quincy Center.



PHOTO 10: Battle of the Bulge memorial, Freedom Park on Burgin Parkway.

BBB Scam Alert: 'Free Gift For You' Text Message? It's A Scam!

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Every few months, a new scam pops up that seems to be everywhere (remember the "Can you hear me" scam or this wrong number con). A new version is here! In the past few weeks, BBB Scam Tracker has received numerous reports of a text message scam that attempts to trick people with the promise of a "free gift."

How the scam works

You receive a text message that says something like this: "Your bill is paid for March. Thanks, here's a little gift for you." This message followed by a link to an unfamiliar website. The text doesn't specify what bill you paid, what company the message is coming from, or what the total amount was. Even more disturbing, the message may be a group text sent to a dozen or more other people, none of whom are in your contacts list.

The text isn't from a real company. The goal is to get your personal information, which puts you at risk for identity theft. In some versions of the scam, you may be directed to a website asking you to "confirm your identity," so you can receive the gift. Scammers may also ask for your credit card

information, claiming you need to pay a few dollars to ship the "free" gift.

How to avoid text message scams

• Don't click on links from strangers.

In fact, be wary of suspicious links forwarded to you by friends too. Even well-meaning friends may forward suspicious links without realizing they've been scammed. Scammers often use links along with either an exciting offer or a threat as part of a phishing scam. They want to elicit an emotional response from you, so you'll click on the link without thinking.

• Call the company directly to confirm messages sent by text. If you think the message came from a company you do business with, call them directly before you click on any links. Keep in mind that businesses need your permission to send you text messages. If you never opted in to receive text messages from a company, the text is probably a scam.

• Use good judgement. Scammers love to trick people with offers that are too good to be true. If you get a message promising you'll receive an amazing gift for free, it's probably a scam.

'Gamechangers: A Musical Celebration' Concert May 7

On Saturday, May 7 at 7 p.m. Milton Community Concerts presents "Gamechangers: A Musical Celebration". This free benefit concert is inspired by Jackie Robinson, and will feature an outstanding and diverse group of singers and composers. Net proceeds from a free-will offering will go to support Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc., an agency providing life-changing services for homeless, runaway, and at-risk youth. This concert will take place at the historic Meetinghouse of First Parish of Milton, 535 Canton Ave., Milton.

Seventy-five years ago, on April 15, 1947, Jackie Robinson became the first African American to play in major league baseball in the modern era. This concert is designed to recognize and celebrate past and current-day risk-takers, groundbreakers, and boundary-shifters who, like Jackie, provide inspiration through their courage, vision, and determination. All kinds of songs will be presented, from jazz to opera. An opening set will feature rarely heard songs about players in the Negro Baseball League prior to 1947. Other songs will celebrate the lives of Rosa Parks, Dr. Martin Luther King, Harvey Milk, Georges Seurat, and others.

The singers on this program are Grace Allendorf, Sarah Joyce Cooper, Daon Drisdorf, Jenna Rae Lorusso, Ari Nieh, Matthew Shifrin, March Steiger, and Ron Williams. The pianist is Timothy Steele. Many living composers will be featured, including Daniel Sonnenberg, Byron Motley, Rossa Crean, Grey Grant, Jake Heggie, and Juliana Hall. Narrators will be Lisa White and Jeff Stoodt.

Admission to this concert is free, and



SARAH JOYCE COOPER will be a featured singer at the "Gamechangers: A Musical Celebration" concert Saturday, May 7 at the Meetinghouse of First Parish of Milton, 535 Canton Ave., Milton. Courtesy Photo

plenty of free parking is available. All audience members will be required to wear masks throughout the performance, and COVID protocols will be observed. This concert is being supported by a generous grant from the Milton Cultural Council, a part of the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Another upcoming MCC concert will take place on Saturday, May 28th at 8 p.m., "A Night of Cinema Magic" featuring two classic silent films accompanied by organist Peter Krasinski. On Sunday, June 12th at 3 p.m. will be the seventh annual "Sing For Their Supper" benefit concert for the Milton Food Pantry and Milton Residents Fund. For more information visit miltoncommunityconcerts.com.

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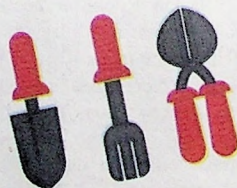
33rd ANNIVERSARY

CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP

Saturday, May 7, 2022

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Mayor's Appreciation Cookout
12:30 p.m. | Pageant Field**



Need Supplies

Pick up supplies on Saturday before the Clean Up!

8 AM - 10 AM at 1 Merrymount Parkway - Park Department Complex

Email Paul Doherty to get on the list!

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